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DIRECT

Election of Senators by the Vote of the People

Is Favored by the House.

Party Lines Were Not Drawn in the Adoption of the Worthington Resolutions. Speeches Made for and Against it by Members on Both Sides.

Columbus, O. Feb. 21.—The lower house of the legislature went on record Thursday afternoon as favoring direct election of United States senators by the vote of the people. The Worthington resolution was adopted after a long debate by a vote of 73 to 27. There was no effort to draw party lines on this question, speeches having been made for and against the resolution by both political sides of the house. Considerable sharp repartee and much sarcasm was indulged in, but the debate was dignified, parliamentary and animated.

Open charges were made that senators had purchased their seats, but the Democrats were taunted with the statement that the only cases ever proven were representatives of their own party. When the charge was made that Senator Hanna was in the house there was a challenge to prove it. The Worthington resolution is as follows:

STRIKE IS SPREADING

And Many Other Cities Besides Madrid are Being Affected.

Attempt Made by Strikers to Open the Prison at Barcelona and Rescue Their Imprisoned Brethren.

London, Feb. 21.—A Madrid dispatch shows the condition in Barcelona this morning shows improvement. The arrests of anarchists continue. Strongest measures have been taken to protect trade and traffic. Food is extremely scarce and distress is increasing. Soldiers, lookers in their allegiance to government are approached by republican leaders and asked not to use arms against the strikers. Trains cannot enter the city the rails having been torn up.

ANARCHISTS FORMER TROUBLE. Seville, Spain, Feb. 21.—A number of Italian anarchists have arrived here and are fomenting discord among the working classes.

SOCIALISTS REFUSE TO CO-OPERATE. Madrid, Spain, Feb. 21.—Anarchists are endeavoring to incite an uprising among the workmen. The Socialists have refused to co-operate with the anarchists.

H. G. A. NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the Home Guards of America will be held this evening. A good attendance is desired.

MEETING POSTPONED.

Mrs. F. M. Metcalf's class in physical culture will postpone their meeting tonight.

Christopher will discover "America" at Faurot opera house.

East Liberty Market.

East Liberty, Feb. 21.—Cattle light, steady; hogs light, steady; sheep fair, slow.

and copies to the presiding officers of other general assemblies now in session throughout the United States." The afternoon session of the legislature was a busy one in so far as the time consumed is concerned, but there was very little business actually transacted. Only one bill was passed in the senate and was merely one to authorize the transfer of funds in Perry county. The senate adjourned at 3 o'clock.

The Gear anti-cigarette bill was passed in the house after a warm discussion, which seemed necessary only to give the members to understand that the bill does not interfere with the cigar trade. The bill provides that wholesale dealers must pay an annual license of \$200 for the privilege of selling cigars, and retailers are taxed \$100. In addition to this it is made a misdemeanor to give or sell to any one less than 20 years of age a cigar or material with which to make them. The law will not go into effect until July 1, 1902. It is claimed that the bill will receive no opposition in the senate.

The Hynes bill to place unincorporated banks in the same class as those which are incorporated, for the purpose of appraisal and taxation, failed to receive the number of votes and was defeated. It is announced, however, that this bill will be reconsidered.

A bill to reimburse Judge Pike of the Fourth judicial district for pay which he lost through an election contest, was passed in the house. The claim had remained unpaid for 18 years.

STRIKERS ATTACK THE JAIL.

Barcelona, Feb. 21.—Strikers today, who attacked a jail in an attempt to rescue comrades who were imprisoned, met a determined resistance by the troops and were finally repulsed with heavy casualties. The sympathy with the strikers is known by labor organizations in London and Paris who have sent money to aid them in obtaining their demands.

THE STRIKE SITUATION.

Madrid, Feb. 21.—The strike situation has become so serious at Saragossa that martial law has been proclaimed there. The strike continues to spread. Valla, Villafraña, Lasnor, Guenaca, Llobregat and Cardener are all affected.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method to publicly thank those who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement—the ministers, choir and members of St. Paul's Lutheran church, neighbors and friends, especially to the Lima Elk lodge for the beautiful floral design, who in this manner honored their deceased brother, David Allen Eiter. Flowers, though mute, speak sympathy. Your kindness will always be remembered by his mother, Mrs. Amanda Eiter; sister, Mrs. Mary McWhirter, and aunt, Mrs. Sarah Reel.

O-y-e-t-s at Townsend's.

GUARANTEE

Placed With Citizens of Roundhead

By the T. C. S. & C. Electric Railway Company.

Eighteen Thousand Dollars Raised by the Citizens of the Place to Aid the Enterprise—Ties Being Purchased.

A communication to the Times-Democrat from Roundhead, dated yesterday, says:

"President Bartholomew, of the Toledo, Columbus, Springfield & Cincinnati Company, was in this village today and deposited with J. E. Martz, chairman of the railway committee, \$5,000, as a guarantee that the electric railway would be built to this point this summer. The company has a man here securing ties, and up to the present time over 5,000 have been purchased. The citizens have contributed \$18,000 local aid, and expect by the time the road is completed to this point to increase it to \$25,000. The people along the line are very enthusiastic, and are giving the road their moral and financial support. It is expected that cars will be running to Indian Lake not later than September 1st. The organization at this place is doing its utmost to secure all the local aid possible, and since this guarantee has been deposited, it is believed that their efforts will be crowned with success."

FOUR

Cases of Smallpox Now Exist

But the Danger

Of the Disease Being Spread

Is Little, If Any, Greater Than was Expected of the First Case.

Stepfather of the First Patient and Gus Fritz, Who were Both Exposed to Gordon, are the New Patients.

The health department of the city no longer has four cases of small pox (so called) to contend with. The two original cases, which have been previously mentioned, were very well defined cases but the other two, the new ones, are very mild and the officials of the health department see no reason for alarm.

Charles Gordon, the first patient, and James Hahn the stranger who wandered into the city in time to develop the second case, are both getting along very well and will, it is thought, soon be out of danger. The third case was reported last evening when a physician, who has been attending Gus Fritz, a south Main street saloon keeper for three or four days, reported that his patient's case had developed into small pox. Mr. Fritz had been confined to his room for several days and it is thought that no one was exposed to the disease from this source, except his wife and child. He lives a short distance from the other patients and is thought to have contracted the disease from Gordon, who visited his place shortly before he was quarantined.

The fourth patient is William West, stepfather of Gordon, and this patient is suffering the disease in a very mild form, having been successfully vaccinated after the Gordon case developed.

All of the patients except Mr. West had not been vaccinated and the health officer, Dr. McCall, suggests that persons not recently vaccinated should take the precaution at once.

The Weather.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Ohio, cloudy and unsettled tonight and Saturday, probably snow or rain.

Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Cattle 2,500, steady; hogs 28,000, 5c higher; sheep 7,000, steady.

WIFE

Preferred the Other Fellow

And a Divorce

Left Her Free to Follow Out the Impulse.

Relations Before the Marriage Form the Basis of a Damage Suit

In Which Alfred G. Poorman Sues James B. Adams for the Alienation of Mrs. Poorman's Affections.

A big damage suit has been filed in common pleas court at Wapakoneta which is based on sensational allegations and the plaintiff in the action, who makes his wife a party to the case, has disclosed her conduct while they were residents of Wapakoneta and also after they moved to Lima. Alfred G. Poorman is the much abused husband, according to the petition, and the defendant is James B. Adams, the well-known Wapakoneta liveryman. The direct charge of intimate relationship between Adams and the plaintiff's wife is made and Poorman estimates the damage done him, because of alienation of his wife's affections, at \$10,000.

The petition states that the couple were married on the 24th of February, 1886, and that they have a daughter 13 years of age. That from the date of the marriage until the commitment of the wrongful acts by the defendant, they lived together as man and wife and that she bestowed upon him all the love and affection that could be desired.

The change came ten years later, it is alleged, when the defendant during the month of November, 1896, and frequently since then visited the plaintiff's wife and by his continuous association with her gradually acquired complete control over her. The plaintiff at this time was employed by the defendant at his livery stable, but afterwards moved to Lima. There the defendant followed them and continued to visit Mrs. Poorman until their conduct became so notorious that it was impossible for the plaintiff to live with his wife.

He frequently implored her to cease receiving attention from the defendant, but they continued to meet each other during the life of Adams' wife and after the latter's death. Following this latter event, the plaintiff alleges that Adams caused Mrs. Poorman to file a petition for divorce and furnished her the necessary money with which to prosecute her action and that the plaintiff was wholly to defend the case.

He further alleges that the defendant broke up his home and that he deprived the plaintiff of the custody, society and companionship of his child, Jessie Lewis Poorman, and that he has been humiliated, and disgraced before his friends and the community. The defendant induced the plaintiff's wife to secure a divorce and that he afterwards persuaded her to marry him, and that she is now living with him in Auglaize county. Goetze, Haskins & Musser and A. L. Combs are attorneys for the plaintiff.

CAPTURED

And Turned Over to Wabash Sheriff.

John La Point Wanted for Shooting to Kill

Attempted to Pass Through Allen County on His Way to Canton, But He Fell by the Wayside.

Sheriff Stewart, of Wabash, Ind., came to Lima yesterday in response to a telegram and had turned over to him one John La Point, who is wanted on the charge of shooting with intent to kill. La Point's offense was committed January 15, when about two o'clock in the morning he shot at Leander Daws and Frank Cooper, a

couple of farmers living near Wabash.

Mr. Daws was awakened by a disturbance in his barnyard, and when he got up to investigate he saw a wagon standing in the road. The supposed thieves were frightened by his approach, and drove rapidly away with Mr. Daws in pursuit. Nathan Cook, a neighbor, joined in the chase and at a point in the road one of the horses fell. As the men came up the man in the wagon shot at them and they retreated. A posse mounted on horses took up the chase and when the wagon passed Frank Cooper a place the latter, on a fresh horse joined the pursuers and when near enough commanded the driver to draw rein. In reply a bullet whizzed past Mr. Cooper's head and the man in the wagon leaped to the ground and escaped, leaving the team in the hands of a boy about 14 years of age. The lad was taken to Wabash but later released.

La Point, who proved to be the man pursued out across the country and finally overtook the team between Fort Wayne and Van Wert, driving from there into Allen county on their way to Canton. The police were on the lookout and La Point was captured between here and West Minister. La Point gave his name as Frank Fox, but the sheriff took the wind out of the prisoner when he had him remove the covering from his arm, disclosing his real name, tattooed in the flesh. La Point was taken back to Indiana and the rest of the family drove on to Canton.

SURPRISE

Party Given Sheriff and Mrs. Barr.

The Event was a Birthday Anniversary

And was Made the Occasion of a House Warming in Their New Home—Other Social Events.

Mrs. Samuel Craig, of east High street, was the hostess for the Culture club on Tuesday afternoon and the study hour was followed by a social session with dainty refreshments.

Mrs. Owen was the hostess for the Chionans Monday evening. Mrs. Gillos read a very interesting paper, her subject being "Character Sketch of Queen Wilhelmina," while "Women in Some of the New Callings" was ably handled by Mrs. Crossley. Mrs. Taylor read the fifth chapter of the "Original Story." Mrs. Glen Wallace, of west High street, will be the hostess next Monday evening.

Monday evening the boys of Miss Caldwell's school, gave the girls a fine treat in the form of a sleigh ride all over town until eight o'clock, when they went to Miss Laura McLaughlin's home on north Pierce street and enjoyed a supper and a round of merry music and games until ten o'clock. The chaperones were Miss Gamble and Miss Poague.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roby, of west Market street, opened their home on Monday evening to the Auld Lang Syne Circle. The attendance was good. Miss Breeze being absent Mrs. Roby substituted a musical number for her. Mrs. Howard Hovey gave a "History of National Aids." G. Hall, a talk on "Military Courage" and Rev. M. M. Figley spoke of "Americans as Warriors." The roll call was answered by quotations from American authors. A good lunch closed the social part of the evening.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barr were given a gay little surprise party in their new home. It being a birthday anniversary of Mrs. Barr's, she was presented a beautiful hand-painted china tray. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ridenour, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Durnbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCune, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Agerton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Versole, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. Seals, Miss Seals, Miss Hoover, Mr. P. T. Mell, Miss Wendling, Mr. M. Summers, Mrs. W. H. Woolery. Carus were the amusement the first of the evening, Mr. Paul Agerton securing the man's prize, a handsome tie, and Mrs. R. H. Ebersole, the lady's prize, a dainty handkerchief. After the game and refreshments, dancing was enjoyed until the wee sma' hours.

The Culture club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Disman, of east Market street.

TEN

Minutes All They Needed

For a Verdict

And Young Furey was Declared Guilty.

Fifth of the Prisoners Indicted Now Waiting to be Sentenced.

Next Prisoner to be Tried is Sanford P. Edsell Whose Case is Set for Tuesday of Next Week.

John Furey, who was arrested along with Fred Slawson for burglarizing the Lake Erie caboose and stealing journal brasses, refused to acknowledge his guilt, in spite of the fact that his companion was found guilty, and retained attorney Bryan to defend him. The case was called this morning, the same witnesses being examined as in the Slawson case yesterday, and there was but little, if any, change in the conduct of the trial. Furey is said to have remarked to Officer Armstrong when placed under arrest that Slawson ought to have his head knocked off for blowing the game. The jury was given the case shortly after the noon hour and ten minutes later returned with a verdict of guilty.

New Jurors. The members of the petit jury have served the required three weeks and all who desire to do so, have the privilege of withdrawing. So far, Mr. Reynolds, of Spencerville and M. C. Purtscher have asked for their release and others will likely follow. A venire was issued yesterday for five new jurors, and the names of J. B. Seyers, of Perry township; John H. Binkley, of Auglaize; W. S. Ayers, of the Sixth ward; Louis Koch, of the Seventh ward and Henry Steel, of Monroe township, were drawn.

Motion for New Trial. D. C. Henderson, as attorney for Slate Simmons, who was convicted of burglary, has filed a motion for a new trial. One of the causes he gives is that the defendant was not present at the rendition of the verdict and had no knowledge that a verdict had been agreed upon, or that the jury was ready to report.

Court Briefs. Valentine Heil as plaintiff in the action against J. C. Thompson has filed a demurrer to the answer and cross petition of the defendant setting up that it does not contain facts sufficient to constitute a defense in the case.

The new cannon ball safe, a duplicate of the one used in the First National Bank, has arrived and was installed in the county treasurer's office today.

Joseph Churchill, of the seventh ward relieved Mr. Reynolds of Spencerville on the jury today.

Judge Cunningham, after a day spent in Lima during which he presided in the case of the state against Fred Slawson, returned to Celina again this morning to hold court. Judge Mathers, of Sidney, has sufficiently recovered from the bumps he received at the Elk initiation last night and occupies the bench today.

To Examine Funds. Probate Judge Miller has appointed I. B. Post, of the Citizens bank at Spencerville and N. W. Cunningham, of the Commercial bank at Bluffton to examine the funds in the county treasury.

In Probate Court. The Will of the late Albert Thiesing has been admitted to probate. The farm in Spencer township is left to the widow during her life and then goes to the children equally.

Marriage Licenses. Albert L. Griffin, aged 28, of Baltimore, Md., and Hannah Klink, aged 27, of Spencerville. Rev. Graceland to officiate.

Jacob Eiter, aged 26, of Marion township, and Edna Light, aged 24, of Bath township. Rev. Simon Martin to officiate.

Transfers of Real Estate. H. A. Hutchins, trustee to Mary C. Egan, Inlot 2723, Ashton's addition to Lima, \$500.

Wm. Baker to Isabella Haines, three acre lot in (2-3), \$355.

John H. Fractor to Wm. H. Gallant,

Inlot 4503, McPherson and Phillips' 3d addition to Lima, \$250.
F. B. Squires to Mary C. Egan, lot 2723, Ashton's addition to Lima, \$1.
Frederick Hollsmith to Frederick Kundert, Inlot 28, village of Delphos, \$1500.
Isaac W. John to John E. John, parcels of land in Elida and 2-4, \$600.

NEW

Engines Have All Arrived.

Four on Duty

And the Service Greatly Improved.

The C. H. & D. is Getting Back in Form Again After Serious Time.

Pennsylvania Has a Bad Blockade New at Port Wayne and Shipping is Greatly Interfered With.

All five of the handsome new freight engines have been turned over to the C. H. & D. and four of them are now in regular service. They all made a trip to Dayton last night and back again this morning, and as 150 cars are moved each way some estimate can be made of the improved service wrought by the new addition to the motive power.

Change of Time Card. It is learned that the Findlay, Port Wayne and Western road will put a new time card in effect next Sunday. It is understood that the mixed train will after Sunday be a regular passenger train and will leave Port Wayne at 1:50, making close connection at Ottawa with the C. H. & D. Cincinnati flyer. There is not a great deal of travel between Port Wayne and Cincinnati, but the company hopes to develop business by giving better train service than it is giving at present.

A Freight Blockade Exists.

A condition bordering upon congestion exists at the Pennsylvania yards in this city, says the Ft. Wayne Sentinel. The business of the road is simply beyond its capacity at times and last night was one of those times. The Sentinel is informed by a representative of the Illinois Steel Company that his firm has over 2,000 car loads of coke in transit over the Port Wayne road and that the fuel is very badly needed at the mills in Chicago and elsewhere, but delivery is delayed by the unprecedented volume of traffic and the consequent blockade at various centers. Last night, this gentleman said, trains were laid up along the road between Crestline and Chicago because of inability to handle them fast enough at the yards in this city. The chief cause of trouble is shortage in power, though every engine that can turn a wheel is in service.

General Notes. Chief Dispatcher John Louy, of the C. H. & D., was compelled to give up work yesterday afternoon on account of sickness. He contracted a severe cold which has disarranged his system.

Supt. Floeter has returned home from Cincinnati, where he attended the conference of officials with the Federal board.

Twenty-five car loads of potatoes made up a train which passed through Lima over the C. H. & D. There was a small stove in each car to keep the potatoes from freezing and several men accompanied the train to look after them.

Charles F. Daly, General Passenger Agent of the Lake Erie and Western, has been advanced to the position of Chief Assistant General Passenger and Ticket Agent of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern at Chicago.

Harry J. Rhein, General Eastern Passenger Agent of the Lake Shore, at Buffalo, succeeds Mr. Daly at Indianapolis, and John W. Daly, who has been General Southern Passenger Agent of the Lake Shore at Cincinnati, will succeed Mr. Rhein at Buffalo.

The L. E. & W. wreck train was called out this morning about 8:30 o'clock on account of a small wreck that occurred in the yards on the north side. A switch engine was derailed and the assistance of the wreck train outfit was necessary to get the engine back onto the rails.



A plain cake, made with Cleveland's Baking Powder, is superior to a pound cake costing twice as much made with an alum powder.

Cleveland's Baking Powder is pure, clean and wholesome, and with less trouble and concern makes the cake lighter, sweeter, purer, more appetizing and beautiful.

CLEVELAND BAKING POWDER CO.
NEW YORK

Take every precaution to avoid alum baking powder, as alum in food is deleterious. They may be known by their lower price.

MEN

Meet With the Officials

Of C. H. & D.

And Discuss Question of an Increase.

New Schedule Will Effect the Poorly Paid Operator in Particular

While Some of the Trainmen and Yardmen are Likely to be Included—Conference Being Held in Cincinnati.

The committee of the Federated board of the C. H. & D. is again in conference with General Manager Waldo and other officials at Cincinnati today, and the quiet little chat was to do with a matter of decided interest to at least one branch of the employees. The Times-Democrat has it from one of the trainmen that there is sure to result from the conference a change of schedule which will reduce many of the operators on the entire system, certain of the trainmen and also the yard men in some of the divisions.

This is the first statement made of the meeting as it has been arranged for quietly and not a single reference has appeared concerning the meeting in the Cincinnati papers. No definite assurance can be given as to the measures of relief but it is conceded that there will be a new scale of wages increasing the wages of the operators at least 15 per cent. On some of the divisions the minimum is \$35 and it will no doubt be increased to \$40 and so on in proportion.

The yard men effected will likely include those in towns between the terminals. There is no road in the country where the officials and employees enjoy more pleasant relations than on the C. H. & D., and whenever there is a grievance the Federated board, which is composed of the men in all branches of the service, meets the officials without any noise and the result has always proven satisfactory.

Struck Mail Crane.
W. Eberhart one of the firemen on the Commercial Travelers run on the Oliver Leaf between Delphos and Toledo had quite a misfortune at North Creek Monday. The cab of his engine is wider than the average and he had his arm on the window sill and his left hand extended out just far enough to strike the mail crane. The leaders in the hand were torn loose and the member is badly bruised and swollen, but no bones were broken. He will be off duty for some time.

A Road that has no Defts.
The only railroad in Indiana that has no debt is the electric line from

TOOK

Their Cue From Simmons

And the Trio

Will Take the Trip to the Pen Together.

Verdict of Guilty Returned Against Slate Simmons for Burglary,

And This Morning His Two Companions Changed Their Pleas—Fred Slawson's Trial Being Conducted Today.

It took the jury just about fifteen minutes to find from the evidence that Charles Salathiel Simmons, better known as "Slate," was guilty of burglarizing the Joseph Boyd Douglas grocery on west High street, January 13th, and a verdict to that effect was returned after the jury had regaled themselves with an excellent supper at the Hoffman house.

Simmons' effort to prove his innocence was of no avail, as the proof offered by the state was convincing and the chain of evidence couldn't be broken. The prisoner is used to court scenes and it was only another time in which he figures as the principal in an offense against the law, so that the verdict didn't hit him very hard.

It had the effect also of bringing his two companions in crime to the scratch, as they were wise enough to know that the conviction of Simmons meant the same fate for them, and they didn't care to aggravate matters by insisting on a trial. Both Irwin and Williams were brought into court this morning and withdrew their plea of not guilty, confessing the part they took in the burglary. Judge Cunningham remanded them to jail and all three will be sentenced later.

The Next Subject.
With Simmons, Irwin and Williams disposed of it brought the assignment of criminal cases up to Fred Slawson, who was jointly indicted with John Purdy and Sanford P. Eissell for breaking into a Lake Erie car and stealing 265 pounds of brass furniture belonging to the road.

Slawson takes the stand that he is not guilty and is being defended by attorney C. E. Bryan. A general denial was made to the charges contained in the indictment and the case being tried in the hands of the prosecutor, officer Armstrong was the first witness called. It developed from the examination that there is another party wanted for the hand he took in the theft, and that it was through him that the police were aided in making the arrest of the three prisoners. Buck Purcell, who is about as well-known as either Slawson or Purdy, is said to have confessed everything to the police and then got away while they were weaving a net around the other fellows.

No attempt is made to deny that Slawson confessed after his arrest, but the defense insists that it was done because of promises and threats made by the police. There are not a great many witnesses and the case went to the jury at 2 o'clock. A half hour later a verdict was agreed upon and Slawson was brought back into court to hear his fate. He was found guilty and his companion is likely now to change his plea.

Wants More Particulars.
In the case of Wm. Whitridge vs. Wm. L. Russell, the latter's attorneys, Ridenour & Halfhill, have filed a motion asking that certain sections of the petition be stricken out and that it also be made more definite and certain. The defendant wants more light on certain of the allegations and insists that plaintiff state with whom it was that Russell agreed to convey to a company, about to be formed for the development of oil lands, the two tracts in Allen county and West Va., also who it was that understood the company had been or was to be formed with a complete stock of \$1,000,000. The defendant also wants to know who it was that submitted the articles of incorporation and actually promoted the Knickerbocker Oil Co. in New York.

General Notes.
Samuel McDowell, of Delphos, who has been working in the boiler shops here, was injured and has had to go home until he recovers. He got his hand caught and the flesh was torn, but no bones broken.

General Notes.
Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, who is nearly 33 years of age and partially blind was struck by an L. E. & W. freight train at Findlay Tuesday afternoon, but was fortunately thrown clear of the rails. She was rendered unconscious, but the physicians from an examination of her injuries, believe that she will recover.

Foreman Miller of the Bridge and Building department of the C. H. & D. railway was in the city making arrangements to enlarge the company depot on North Main street. The old ticket office will be taken out and a

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sum of \$937.50 and to fully state what relationship, by way of agency, or otherwise, Anderson occupied toward both the plaintiff and defendant and the Knickerbocker Oil Co.

The motion also asks that the petition state when it was that Russell made the statement that 10 oil wells had been started on the Hart C. Adgate farm, and that 10 more would be contracted for to immediately follow, and that finally, the plaintiff be required to state whether the defendant has executed and tendered to the Knickerbocker Oil Co. any instrument purporting to convey to said company the title to any lands described in the petition, and whether or not the same was deemed by the company to be a good and valid deed or conveyance.

Sent Back to Asylum.
John Clement Jr., a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clement, who live on the Gomer road, was returned to the Toledo asylum for the insane, from Delphos yesterday. He was sent to the institution two years ago but was recently permitted to come home on a trial visit. Yesterday morning he became so unruly that it required the combined strength of several men to hold him. It was feared that he would do some one bodily injury.

LIMA TEAM

Will Try to Repeat the Dose Given to Marion.

The probabilities are that Findlay will play Fosteria again at basket ball at Reeves park tonight. A practice by the home club with several new men in the line up, will be held, and then the arrangements for the game will be announced. On Friday night at the park Findlay plays Norwalk, and on the following night Fosteria will compete with the same crowd. Tuesday night of next week will see Lima here and as that city has gained quite a basket ball prestige in years past, a hard fought game will naturally be expected.—Findlay Courier.

ENTERTAINED

The Royal Neighbors in an Elegant Manner.

Mrs. Laura Routson, of south Jackson street, entertained the Royal Neighbors. Music and a good social time were the features of the afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Fanny English, Inles, Stone, Shaffer, Alma Walters, Grant Robinson, Jessie Glenn, Kate Glenn, Custonborder, Nelstrum, Hardesty, Justus, Kezens, Ida, Amsun, Margaret Walters. Invited guests, Mrs. Dussart, Mrs. King, Miss Harue Glenn, Wm. Hardesty. The serving of an elegant lunch completed the pleasures.

CRYSTAL CLUB

Will Dance in the Wheeler Hall This Evening.

The members of the Crystal club, a new dancing society that has just been organized by a crowd of popular young people of the city, are making preparations to give a dance in the Wheeler hall this evening. The success of this, the club's initial event, is already assured for the membership is of a character that precludes disappointment and the members and their friends and ladies will enjoy a program of the popular dances of the season. The gentlemen will pay an admission fee of twenty-five cents each.

"AMERICA"

The Grand Spectacular Production

To be given under the auspices of the Knights of Maccabees. In which 265 people participate in the most picturesque manner. In all will be seen the up-to-date pinks of perfection song and dance specialty. Scotch Dances, Spanish dances, Italian, Chinese, Japanese, Dutch, Indian, and everything that will please old and young. Remember the dates, 4th and 5th of March, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. 1-2t

PATHFINDER ENTERTAINMENT.
The Pathfinders will give another of their socials Friday night in old Masonic hall. They have a nice program and will serve lunch. The public is invited. Admission 10c. 1-2t

HOW MANY RECALL BLIND TOM?

Who would be able to say "off hand" what name this musical prodigy was given by his father who was a Georgia field hand? Thomas Wiggins was regarded as an idiot until he was 7 years old. It was quite by accident

Linens Are Still Buzzing.

Yes, the truth must be told, and when we say this is Lima's biggest linen event, we do not exaggerate one statement. There is no secret about it, for we will tell you how it is done.

We get right next to the largest importers and manufacturers, then compare one with another. When it is up to our standard, price is then considered, and with an order for large quantities, that price must be the lowest. This all takes months to do, and when we get the goods all together here in our store, we divide the profits with you.

Hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, barbers and all large users of linens would do well to supply their wants now at the usual

"BLUEM STANDARD"

Which means quality, price and style.



BLEACHED TABLE DAMASKS.

The beautiful values we are offering are only matched by the life like and natural designs. Some are simply exquisite in their conceptions.

66-inch, all linen, 50c yard.

66-inch, all linen, double damask. 75c yard, instead of 85c.

Napkins to match, \$2.60 dozen.

72-inch, special double satin damask, \$1.00 yard, instead of \$1.20.

27-inch Napkins to match, \$3.50 dozen.

72-inch, double satin damask. \$1.38 yard, instead of \$1.50.

Napkins to match, \$4.00 and \$4.50 dozen.

72-inch, double satin damask, \$1.50 yard, instead of \$1.75.

72-inch, double satin damask, \$1.75 yard, instead of \$2.00.

SILVER BLEACHED DAMASKS.

All linen, German, and very little if any dressing, soft finish.

60-inch, good quality, 50c yard., instead of 58c.

64-inch, heavy grade and extremely low priced, 68c yard.

68-inch, extra heavy grade, beautiful patterns, 75c yard.

CREAM TABLE DAMASKS.

From the dependable to the finest grades. These are as carefully selected as the most beautiful bleached, and a few careful washings enhance their value two fold.

54-inch, good quality, 25c yard.

62-inch, all linen, extra soft and good grade, 40c yard.

66-inch, all linen, beautiful patterns and quality, 50c yard.

72-inch, all linen, extra heavy, 69c yard, instead of 75c.

72-inch, German, all linen, 79c and 88c yard, instead of 88c and \$1.00.

BLEACHED DAMASK NAPKINS.

This beautiful line of table necessities cannot be matched by any stock. No, not even in the largest cities. Have you seen that wonderful value we are selling at \$1 a dozen, worth \$1.25? If you are in need of any, be early, as they will hardly last this week out.

Other grades in dependable qualities at \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.60, \$3.50, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 dozen.

DAMASK TABLE SETS.

Table cloths from two to four yards long and napkins to match, grand values, and tone in every detail, \$5.00 to \$20.00 a set.

LINEN TOWELS.

Such values are money savers in every sense of the word, and if you have not seen them you have missed a treat. From the good every day, hard wearers that expect service from, to the beautiful draw work and knotted fringe goods, that look so much like Mexican lace art. You can detect a money saving at every price.

Huck, hemmed and hemstitched, 10, 12 1-2c, 18c and 25c each.

Damask, hemstitched, fringed and draw work. The plain white is the favorite double satin damask, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each.

WHITE BED SPREADS.

We have hardly told you anything about these, but such selling has never been known, and the quality is as great as the crowds who throng this department.

Plain white heavy raised patterns, beautiful designs, 69c and \$1.19 each, instead of 75c and \$1.25. Other good grades \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Fringed, \$1.38, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.75 and \$3.50 each.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

The interest in our undermuslins still keeps at the highest point of excitement and when you can get such qualities with style, at the price of the goods by the yard, why worry over making such things?



Dress

Goods.

55-57 Public Square.

Suit

House.



that the colored boy happened to seat himself at the piano. He showed a surprising power of improvisation and later startled the world by his wonderful technique, his comprehension of music and his retentive ear for harmony. Startling as "Blind Tom" may have been to the musical world, he was but little more so than the startling effect that was given to the theatrical world when the delicious comedy, "The Girl from Chilly," was first presented to the public. Contrary to all predictions that were

made, it has been one of the most substantial comedy successes of the present season. It is making a fortune for the people who launched it, and they wonder why "The average woman's ideal hero is a man who will eat a cold dinner on a wash day without grumbling about it."

AMERICA THE GRAND SPECTACULAR PRODUCTION

For graceful diction, pantomime construction and picturesque, surround-

ings, at the Auditor of Columbus without an equal.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.

FOR SALE—Property centrally located; good for business and residence purposes. Apply to 120 east Market street.

DIRECT

Election of Senators by the Vote of the People

Is Favored by the House.

Party Lines Were Not Drawn in the Adoption of the Worthington Resolutions. Speeches Made for and Against it by Members on Both Sides.

Columbus, O., Feb. 21.—The lower branch of the legislature went on record Thursday afternoon as favoring the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. The Worthington resolution was adopted after a long debate by a vote of 73 to 25. There was no effort to draw party lines on the question, speeches having been made for and against the resolution by both political sides of the house. Considerable sharp repartee and much sarcasm was indulged in, but the debate was dignified, parliamentary and animated.

Open charges were made that senators had purchased their seats, but the Democrats were taunted with the statement that the only cases ever proven were representatives of their own party. When the charge was made that Senator Hanna was in the list there was a challenge to prove it. The Worthington resolution is as follows:

"Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth general assembly of Ohio:

"Section 1. That our senators and representatives in congress are hereby requested to use their influence and vote for the submission to the several states of an amendment to section 3 of Article I of the constitution of the United States, so as to provide for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people of the several states.

"Sec. 2. The secretary of state is hereby directed to transmit copies of this petition to the house and senate of the United States, copies to the senators and congressmen from Ohio.

and copies to the presiding officers of other general assemblies now in session throughout the United States."

The afternoon session of the legislature was a busy one in so far as the time consumed is concerned, but there was very little business actually transacted. Only one bill was passed in the senate and was merely one to authorize the transfer of funds in Perry county. The senate adjourned at 3 o'clock.

The Gear anti-cigarette bill was passed in the house after a warm discussion, which seemed necessary only to give the members to understand that the bill does not interfere with the cigar trade. The bill provides that wholesale dealers must pay an annual license of \$200 for the privilege of selling cigarettes, and retailers are taxed \$100. In addition to this it is made a misdemeanor to give or sell to any one less than 20 years of age a cigarette or material with which to make them. The law will not go into effect until July 1, 1903. It is claimed that the bill will receive no opposition in the senate.

The Hynes bill to place unincorporated banks in the same class as those which are incorporated, for the purpose of appraisal and taxation, failed to receive the number of votes and was defeated. It is announced, however, that this bill will be reconsidered.

A bill to reimburse Judge Pike of the Fourth judicial district for pay which he lost through an election contest, was passed in the house. The claim has remained unpaid for 18 years.

GUARANTEE

Placed With Citizens of Roundhead

By the T. C. S. & C. Electric Railway Company.

Eighteen Thousand Dollars Raised by the Citizens of the Place to Aid the Enterprise—Ties Being Purchased.

A communication to the Times-Democrat from Roundhead, dated yesterday, says:

"President Bartholomew, of the Toledo, Columbus, Springfield & Cincinnati Company, was in this village today, and deposited with J. E. Martz, chairman of the railway committee, \$5,000, as a guarantee that the electric railway would be built to this point this summer. The company has a man here securing ties, and up to the present time over 5,000 have been purchased. The citizens have contributed \$18,000 local aid, and expect by the time the road is completed to this point to increase it to \$25,000. The people along the line are very enthusiastic, and are giving the road their moral and financial support. It is expected that cars will be running to Indian Lake not later than September 1st. The organization at this place is doing its utmost to secure all the local aid possible, and since this guarantee has been deposited, it is believed that their efforts will be crowned with success."

FOUR

Cases of Smallpox Now Exist

But the Danger

Of the Disease Being Spread

Is Little, If Any, Greater Than was Expected of the First Case.

Stepfather of the First Patient and Gus Fritz, Who were Both Exposed to Gordon, are the New Patients.

The health department of the city no longer has four cases of small pox (so called) to contend with. The two original cases, which have been previously mentioned, were very well defined cases but the other two, the new ones, are very mild and the officials of the health department see no reason for alarm.

Charles Gordon, the first patient, and James Hahn the stranger who wandered into the city in time to develop the second case, are both getting along very well and will, it is thought, soon be out of danger. The third case was reported last evening when a physician, who has been attending Gus Fritz, a south Main street saloon keeper for three or four days, reported that his patient's case had developed into small pox. Mr. Fritz had been confined to his room for several days and it is thought that no one was exposed to the disease from this source, except his wife and child. He lives a short distance from the other patients and is thought to have contracted the disease from Gordon, who visited his place shortly before he was quarantined.

The fourth patient is William West, stepfather of Gordon, and this patient is suffering the disease in a very mild form, having been successfully vaccinated after the Gordon case developed. All of the patients except Mr. West had not been vaccinated and the health officer, Dr. McCall, suggests that persons not recently vaccinated should take the precaution at once.

The Weather. Washington, Feb. 21.—Ohio, cloudy and unsettled tonight and Saturday, probably snow or rain.

Live Stock Market. Chicago, Feb. 21.—Cattle 3,500, steady; hogs 28,000, 5c higher; sheep 7,000, steady.

WIFE

Preferred the Other Fellow

And a Divorce

Left Her Free to Follow Out the Impulse.

Relations Before the Marriage Form the Basis of a Damage Suit

In Which Alfred G. Poorman Sues James B. Adams for the Alienation of Mrs. Poorman's Affections.

A big damage suit has been filed in common pleas court at Wapakoneta which is based on sensational allegations and the plaintiff in the action, who makes his wife a party to the case, has disclosed her conduct while they were residents of Wapakoneta and also after they moved to Lima. Alfred G. Poorman is the much abused husband, according to the petition, and the defendant is James B. Adams, the well-known Wapakoneta liveryman. The direct charge of intimate relationship between Adams and the plaintiff's wife is made and Poorman estimates the damage done him, because of the alienation of his wife's affections, at \$10,000.

The petition states that the couple were married on the 24th of February, 1886, and that they have a daughter 13 years of age. That from the date of the marriage until the commitment of the wrongful acts by the defendant, they lived together as man and wife and that she bestowed upon him all the love and affection that could be desired.

The change came ten years later, it is alleged, when the defendant, during the month of November, 1896, and frequently since then visited the plaintiff's wife and by his continuous association with her gradually acquired complete control over her. The plaintiff at this time was employed by the defendant at his livery stable, but afterwards moved to Lima. There the defendant followed them and continued to visit Mrs. Poorman until their conduct became so notorious that it was impossible for the plaintiff to live with his wife.

He frequently implored her to cease receiving attention from the defendant, but they continued to meet each other during the life of Adam's wife and after the latter's death. Following this latter event, the plaintiff alleges that Adams caused Mrs. Poorman to file a petition for divorce and furnished her the necessary money with which to prosecute her action and that the plaintiff was wholly to defend the case.

He further alleges that the defendant broke up his home and that he deprived the plaintiff of the custody, society and companionship of his child, Jessie Lewis Poorman, and that he has been humiliated, and disgraced before his friends and the community. The defendant induced the plaintiff's wife to secure a divorce and that he afterwards persuaded her to marry him, and that she is now living with him in Auglaize county. Goelke, Haskins & Musser and A. L. Combs are attorneys for the plaintiff.

CAPTURED

And Turned Over to Wabash Sheriff.

John La Point Wanted for Shooting to Kill

Attempted to Pass Through Allen County on His Way to Canton, But He Fell by the Wayside.

Sheriff Stewart, of Wabash, Ind., came to Lima yesterday in response to a telegram and had turned over to him one John La Point, who is wanted on the charge of shooting with intent to kill. La Point's offense was committed January 15, when about two o'clock in the morning he shot at Leander Daws and Frank Cooper, a

couple of farmers living near Wabash. Mr. Daws was awakened by a disturbance in his barnyard, and when he got up to investigate he saw a wagon standing in the road. The supposed thieves were frightened by his approach, and drove rapidly away with Mr. Daws in pursuit. Nathan Cook, a neighbor, joined in the chase and at a point in the road one of the horses fell. As the men came up the man in the wagon shot at them and they retreated. A posse mounted on horses took up the chase and when the wagon passed Frank Cooper's place the latter, on a fresh horse joined the pursuers and when near enough commanded the driver to draw rein. In reply a bullet whizzed past Mr. Cooper's head and the man in the wagon leaped to the ground and escaped, leaving the team in the hands of a boy about 14 years of age. The lad was taken to Wabash but later released.

La Point, who proved to be the man pursued out across the country and finally overtook the team between Fort Wayne and Van Wert, driving from there into Allen county on their way to Canton. The police were on the lookout and La Point was captured between here and West Minister. La Point gave his name as Frank Fox, but the sheriff took the wind out of the prisoner when he had him remove the covering from his arm, disclosing his real name, tattooed in the flesh. La Point was taken back to Indiana and the rest of the family drove on to Canton.

SURPRISE

Party Given Sheriff and Mrs. Barr.

The Event was a Birthday Anniversary

And was Made the Occasion of a House Warming in Their New Home—Other Social Events.

Mrs. Samuel Craig, of east High street, was the hostess for the Culture club on Tuesday afternoon and the study hour was followed by a social session with dainty refreshments.

Mrs. Owen was the hostess for the Clonians Monday evening. Mrs. Gilles read a very interesting paper, her subject being "Character Sketch of Queen Wilhelmina," while "Women in Some of the New Callings" was ably handled by Mrs. Crossley. Mrs. Taylor read the fifth chapter of the "Original Story." Mrs. Glen Wallace, of west High street, will be the hostess next Monday evening.

Monday evening the boys of Miss Caldwell's school, gave the girls a fine treat in the form of a sleigh-ride all over town until eight o'clock, when they went to Miss Laura McLaughlin's home on north Pierce street and enjoyed a supper and a round of merry music and games until ten o'clock. The chaperones were Miss Gamble and Miss Poague.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roby, of west Market street, opened their home on Monday evening to the Auld Lang Syne Circle. The attendance was good. Miss Broese being absent Mrs. Roby substituted a musical number for her. Mrs. Howard Hove gave a "History of National Airs." G. Hall, a talk on "Military Courage" and Rev. M. M. Pigley spoke of "Americans as Warriors." The roll call was answered by quotations from American authors. A good lunch closed the social after-part of the evening.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barr were given a gay little surprise party in their new home. It being a birthday anniversary of Mrs. Barr's, she was presented a beautiful hand-painted china tray. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ridenour, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Durnbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCune, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Agarter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Iversole, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. Sealts, Miss Sealts, Miss Hoover, Mr. P. T. Mell, Miss Wendling, Mr. M. Summers, Mrs. W. H. Woolery. Cards were the amusement the first of the evening. Mr. Paul Agarter securing the man's prize, a handsome tie, and Mrs. R. H. Ebersole, the lady's prize, a dainty handkerchief. After the game and refreshments, dancing was enjoyed until the wee sma' hours.

The Culture club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Dismar, of east Market street.

TEN

Minutes All They Needed

For a Verdict

And Young Furey was Declared Guilty.

Fifth of the Prisoners Indicted Now Waiting to be Sentenced.

Next Prisoner to be Tried is Sanford P. Edsell Whose Case is Set for Tuesday of Next Week.

John Furey, who was arrested along with Fred Slawson for burglarizing the Lake Erie caboose and stealing journal brasses, refused to acknowledge his guilt, in spite of the fact that his companion was found guilty, and he retained attorney Bryan to defend him. The case was called this morning, the same witnesses being examined as in the Slawson case yesterday, and there was but little, if any, change in the conduct of the trial.

Furey is said to have remarked to Officer Armstrong when placed under arrest that Slawson ought to have his head knocked off for blowing the game. The jury was given the case shortly after the noon hour and ten minutes later returned with a verdict of guilty.

New Jurors. The members of the petit jury have served the required three weeks and all who desire to do so, have the privilege of withdrawing. So far, Mr. Reynolds, of Spencerville, and M. C. Purtscher have asked for their release and others will likely follow. A venire was issued yesterday for five new jurors, and the names of J. B. Severns, of Perry township; John H. Binkley, of Auglaize; W. S. Ayers, of the Sixth ward; Louis Koch, of the Seventh ward and Henry Steel, of Monroe township, were drawn.

Motion for New Trial. D. C. Henderson, as attorney for State Simmons, who was convicted of burglary, has filed a motion for a new trial. One of the causes he gives is that the defendant was not present at the rendition of the verdict and had no knowledge that a verdict had been agreed upon, or that the jury was ready to report.

Court Briefs. Valentine Hell as plaintiff in the action against J. C. Thompson has filed a demurrer to the answer and cross petition of the defendant setting up that it does not contain facts sufficient to constitute a defense in the case.

The new cannon ball safe, a duplicate of the one used in the First National Bank, has arrived and was installed in the county treasurer's office today.

Joseph Churchill, of the seventh ward relieved Mr. Reynolds of Spencerville on the jury today.

Judge Cunningham, after a day spent in Lima during which he presided in the case of the state against Fred Slawson, returned to Celina again this morning to hold court. Judge Mathers, of Sidney, has sufficiently recovered from the bumps he received at the Elk initiation last night and occupies the bench today.

To Examine Funds. Probate Judge Miller has appointed I. B. Post, of the Citizens bank at Spencerville and N. W. Cunningham, of the Commercial bank at Bluffton to examine the funds in the county treasury.

In Probate Court. The Will of the late Albert Thiesing has been admitted to probate. The farm in Spencer township is left to the widow during her life and then goes to the children equally.

Marriage Licenses. Albert L. Griffin, aged 23, of Baltimore, Md., and Hannah Klink, aged 27, of Spencerville. Rev. Graceling to officiate.

Transfers of Real Estate. H. A. Hutchins, trustee to Mary C. Egan, inlot 2723, Ashton's addition to Lima, \$500.

Wm. Baker to Isabella Haines, three acre lot in (2-8), \$855. John H. Proctor to Wm. H. Gallant,

inlot 4603, McPherson and Phillips' 3d addition to Lima, \$250.

F. B. Squires to Mary C. Egan, lot 2723, Ashton's addition to Lima, \$1.

Frederick Hollsmith to Frederick Kundert, inlot 28, village of Delphos, \$1500.

Isaac W. John to John E. John, parcels of land in Elda and 2-6, \$600.

NEW

Engines Have All Arrived.

Four on Duty

And the Service Greatly Improved.

The C. H. & D. is Getting Back in Form Again After Serious Time.

Pennsylvania Has a Bad Blockade Now at Fort Wayne and Shipping is Greatly Interfered With.

All five of the handsome new freight engines have been turned over to the C. H. & D. and four of them are now in regular service. They all made a trip to Dayton last night and back again this morning, and as 150 cars are moved each way some estimate can be made of the improved service wrought by the new addition to the motive power.

Change of Time Card. It is learned that the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western road will put a new time card in effect next Sunday. It is understood that the mixed train will after Sunday be a regular passenger train and will leave Fort Wayne at 1:50, making close connection at Ottawa with the C. H. & D. Cincinnati flyer. There is not a great deal of travel between Fort Wayne and Cincinnati, but the company hopes to develop business by giving better train service than it is giving at present.

A Freight Blockade Exists. A condition bordering upon congestion exists at the Pennsylvania yards in this city, says the Ft. Wayne Sentinel. The business of the road is simply beyond its capacity at times and last night was one of those times. The Sentinel is informed by a representative of the Illinois Steel Company that his firm has over 2,000 car loads of coke in transit over the Fort Wayne road and that the fuel is very badly needed at the mills in Chicago and elsewhere, but delivery is delayed by the unprecedented volume of traffic and the consequent blockade at various centers. Last night, this gentleman said, trains were laid up along the road between Crestline and Chicago because of inability to handle them fast enough at the yards in this city. The chief cause of trouble is shortage in power, though every engine that can turn a wheel is in service.

General Notes. Chief Dispatcher John Louy, of the C. H. & D., was compelled to give up work yesterday afternoon on account of sickness. He contracted a severe cold which has disarranged his system.

Supt. Floeter has returned home from Cincinnati, where he attended the conference of officials with the Federal board.

Twenty-five car loads of potatoes made up a train which passed through Lima over the C. H. & D. There was a small stove in each car to keep the potatoes from freezing and several men accompanied the train to look after them.

Charles F. Daly, General Passenger Agent of the Lake Erie and Western, has been advanced to the position of Chief Assistant General Passenger and Ticket Agent of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern at Chicago.

Harry J. Rhein, General Eastern Passenger Agent of the Lake Shore, at Buffalo, succeeds Mr. Daly at Indianapolis, and John W. Daly, who has been General Southern Passenger Agent of the Lake Shore at Cincinnati, will succeed Mr. Rhein at Buffalo.

The L. E. & W. wreck train was called out this morning about 8:30 o'clock on account of a small wreck that occurred in the yards on the north side. A switch engine was derailed and the assistance of the wreck train outfit was necessary to get the engine back onto the rails.

STRIKE IS SPREADING

And Many Other Cities Besides Madrid are Being Affected.

Attempt Made by Strikers to Open the Prison at Barcelona and Rescue Their Imprisoned Brethren.

London, Feb. 21.—A Madrid dispatch says the condition in Barcelona this morning shows improvement. The arrests of anarchists continue and stringent measures have been taken to protect trade and traffic. Food is extremely scarce and distress is increasing. Soldiers, lukewarm in their allegiance to government are approached by republican leaders and urged not to use arms against the strikers. Trains cannot enter the city, the rails having been torn up.

ANARCHISTS FORMENT TROUBLE. Seville, Spain, Feb. 21.—A number of Italian anarchists have arrived here and are fomenting discord among the working classes.

SOCIALISTS REFUSE TO CO-OPERATE. Bilbao, Spain, Feb. 21.—Anarchists are endeavoring to incite an up-

rising among the workmen. The Socialists have refused to co-operate with the anarchists.

STRIKERS ATTACK THE JAIL. Barcelona, Feb. 21.—Strikers today, who attacked a jail in an attempt to rescue comrades who were imprisoned, met a determined resistance by the troops and were finally repulsed with heavy casualties. The sympathy with the strikers is known by labor organizations in London and Paris who have sent money to aid them in obtaining their demands.

THE STRIKE SITUATION. Madrid, Feb. 21.—The strike situation has become so serious at Saragossa that martial law has been proclaimed there. The strike continues to spread. Valla, Villafraanca, Lasnor, Gueneas, Llobregay and Cardouler are all affected.

CARD OF THANKS. We take this method to publicly thank those who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement—the ministers, choir and members of St. Pauls Lutheran church, neighbors and friends, especially to the Lima Elk lodge for the beautiful floral design, who in this manner honored their deceased brother, David Allen Etter. Flowers, though mute, speak sympathy. Your kindness will always be remembered by his mother, Mrs. Amanda Etter; sister, Mrs. Mary McWhirter, and aunt, Mrs. Sarah Reel.

Christopher will discover "America" at Panopt opera house.

East Liberty Market. East Liberty, Feb. 21.—Cattle light, steady; hogs light, steady; sheep fair, slow.

Two Bottles Cured Her.

One of a Thousand Nurses Who
Praise the Wonderful Work of
PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.



Miss Teresa Cartel, the beautiful Sister who won so much credit by her untiring efforts in nursing the wounded after the Maine explosion, is one of more than a thousand nurses who have testified to the wonderful results of Paine's Celery Compound among their sick, debilitated and exhausted patients.

Sister Cartel herself was cured of one of the most serious affections of the liver by only two bottles of this marvelous restorative.

Paine's Celery Compound has accomplished more in behalf of suffering humanity than any other discovery in the history of medical science. It has rescued from a sick bed thousands of despairing victims of disease. Men and women in all walks of life have been permanently cured by its use. Old and young, the feeble and the infirm, praise its curative powers. It is the one true nerve tonic. If taken in time, it never fails to restore to activity weakened kidneys and a sluggish liver. The body has been made foul and unhealthy with impure blood and bile that originate in a diseased liver. Cirrhosis, jaundice, fatty degeneration, cancer and dropsy often result from a diseased liver. The appetite is impaired, the blood is filled with poisonous principles, the skin becomes yellow, digestion is deranged, a morbid

condition arises, excretion sets in, followed by a general feeling of debility. These are the main symptoms of a diseased liver. The liver, stomach and kidneys are the great nerve centers. Paine's Celery Compound never fails to restore them to healthy and vigorous action. It purifies the blood, tones up the system, eradicates all poisons, nourishes and invigorates muscle tissues and keeps the body healthy and free from foul impurities. Paine's Celery Compound gives immediate and permanent relief to all who suffer from a disordered liver.

The best physicians openly endorse it, use it, recommend it and authorize the public use of their statements that Paine's Celery Compound, in case of liver trouble, cures rheumatism and kindred diseases, purifies the blood, regulates the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys and rejuvenates the fagged-out or diseased nervous system.

Thousands of letters have been received by the proprietors of Paine's Celery Compound and by newspapers and medical journals from men and women in every walk of life, all telling one experience—the immediate relief and perfect cure effected by Paine's Celery Compound.

What reason can any person have who is not in perfect health for not at least giving this greatest of all remedies a trial?

ANY WAY SETTLERS

And Round Trip Excursions to West and Southern Points.

The Chicago & Erie Railroad will sell cheap one way settlers tickets daily during March and April. Home-seekers round trip tickets sold March 4th and 18th April 1st and 15th, May 6th and 20th, good returning 21 days from date of sale. For information, see Erie agents or write

W. S. MORRISON,
G. P. A., Huntington, Ind.

TRIED FIVE DOCTORS.

Mrs. Frances L. Sales, of Missouri Valley, Ia., writes:—"I had severe kidney trouble for years, had tried five doctors without benefit, but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure cured me. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp."

Hoax—"Boomer, the real estate man is an interesting conversationalist." Hoax—"He ought to be. He has lots to talk about."

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're fit or will be. Keep your bowels open, and you will. Pains in the bowels, constipation, flatulence, indigestion, the smooth, regular, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY
Fleming, Pilsbry, Peck, Taste Good, No Good, never sick, never, or grip, 10, 25, and 50 cents per box. Write for free sample, and booklet on health. Address: STERLING REMEDY COMPANY, CHICAGO or NEW YORK.
KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the South Lima Oil Co., of Lima, O., at 834 south Main street, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

By order of the Board of Directors
M. B. FLYNN,
Secretary.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by W. M. Melville, old post office corner. Wm. M. Melville, the druggist, will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using Chamberlain's cure for disorders of the stomach, biliousness, constipation and headache. Price 25 cents. Sample free.

Nell—"Did you say that wealthy Miss Fryt was married for love?" Belle—"Yes; for love of her money."

LINGERING LA GRIPPE COUGH.

G. Vacher, 167 Osgood St., Chicago, says: "My wife had a very severe case of la grippe, and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Take no substitute. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

The milliner should be a trim person.

PILES OF PEOPLE

testify to the merit of Banner Salve in curing piles. It immediately relieves and quickly cures. No other salve so healing. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

On Wednesday evening a taffy party was given in the Commercial room of Lima College. Those present were:

King Frost, Queen Dewdrop, Duke Coldwater, Duchess Hotwater, Count Japp, Countess Jipp, Prince Vinegar, Princess Honey, Lady Shanghai, Lord Bantum, Miss Snipp, Mr. Snapp, Hero Pandilla, Heroine Pantrilla, Leslie Ruth and Laddie Jacob. After the rendering of a fine program the evening was spent in games and music.

Mrs. Brown, of east Eureka street, entertained the Union Club Wednesday afternoon, quite a number of ladies were present and enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon together. The principal feature was the delicious lunch served by the hostess. The club adjourned to meet March 12th at the home of Mrs. Binkley, of south Elizabeth street.

The Sutorium club will have a called meeting Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of the president. All members are urged to be present.

The annual banquet of the Round Table will be held next Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, of west Market street.

The Sorosis club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. McKinney, of west North street. The roll call will be answered by quotations from Emerson. Mrs. G. Mowen will give a sketch of U. S. Grant; Mrs. Elliot, one of Schuyler Colfax; Mrs. B. S. Porter will tell what railroads and telegraphs have done for the union; Mrs. A. Ireland will read a paper on the Great Chicago fire; Mrs. J. W. Simpson will speak of our first Centennial and the club will answer what two novelties were exhibited.

The Philomatheans will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Charles Mann, of west Wayne street.

The Chautauquans will meet Monday

evening with Miss Francis Free-

The Chionians will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Simpson. The responses are to be "My Superstition," "A Hundred Years Hence," will be Mrs. Donnetts theme; Mrs. Fraustetter will give a "Girls Experience at Brook Farm;" Mrs. Emery will speak of "Ober Ammergau in 1900," and Mrs. Hood will read Chapter VII of the original story which has become intensely interesting.

Mrs. B. Harper, of west Spring street, has invited the Thursday club and their husbands to spend next Wednesday evening at her home and help her celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. M. E. Scotts will entertain the Sappho club next Thursday afternoon.

The T. and T. club will be entertained next Friday evening by Mrs. Leah M. Butler, of west Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. Binkley will be host and hostess for the Rushmore club next Friday evening.

The Bay View club meets Monday afternoon with Mrs. William Hay, of west Spring street.

The Twentieth Century club will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Wm. Stewart, of west North street.

The Womens club meets Saturday afternoon with Mrs. George Vinary, of west Market street. St. Petersburg will be spoken of by Mrs. C. M. Hughes; Moscow by Miss Broderton; Markets and Pairs by Mrs. C. J. Broderton.

The Franklins meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. B. Reed, of north Jefferson street.

The Satorium Circle meets Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. Meisse, of south Collet street.

LIMA PEOPLE

Visiting in the City of
New Orleans

Enjoy the Festivities of the
Mardi Gras.

An Interesting Letter from H. F.
Reel Who is Spending the
Month in the Sunny
South.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 14, 1902.

Editor of Times:—

The last of January my daughter and I left Lima for the South, stopped several days at Mobile, Ala., which is a very old city, with few nice residences. We left Mobile on a morning train, along the gulf coast, passing through palm swamps and pine forests. We are now taking in the sights of this city. The weather has been cool, yesterday and today, the sun has been bright and warm, children in bare feet, people sitting out on porches.

Mardi Gras is now over and it brought many a dollar to the city. The decorations surpassed those of last year. The parades were more elaborate, the wagons or floats, as they call them, cost from \$500 to \$1,000 each. On every float there is from five to eight people in fancy costumes, then the ten torch bearers around the float, and four masked men leading the mules, making about twenty people to each float, and about twenty floats and a dozen bands in each parade. They have three different night parades, so you can form some idea what an immense affair it is.

Wednesday we took a fifty mile trip down the river on the big excursion boat "Island Queen." We visited a large sugar mill plantation; also viewed the rice fields. Good sugar land is worth \$225 per acre. The great one hundred day winter horse races are still going on, thousands of dollars change hands every day.

The Non-Irritating Cathartic

Easy to take, easy to operate—

Hood's Pills

day. Six races every afternoon, rain or shine. The people of Lima have no idea of these races. The French market is losing its fame as a great market; they have built other markets all over the city; everything sells about the same as at home. We have met from Lima, Mr. J. W. Rowlands and son, Mr. Ohter, the lawyer and wife, Mr. W. Laudick and Mr. Meyer. Mr. Laudick and I were on the steamer "Politician," it was bound for South Africa, with 1,000 mules for the British army. They build stalls on the upper decks so small that the mule can not lie down; if they once get down, they never get up alive. It takes six weeks to make the trip over there.

Could tell you a great deal more, but for fear of tiring you, I will close, with regards to all.

Yours truly,

H. F. REEL.

Columbia Bicycles, Standard of the World.

Chain Wheel, \$40 and \$50; Chainless \$50 and \$75. You will never know the real worth of a bicycle until you own a Columbia chainless. Sold in Lima by W. E. Rudy, 125 east Market street. 2244m wky

NOTICE.

I, the undersigned resident of Lima, Ohio, hereby notify the public that my wife, Rosa Berger, has left my bed and board without my consent and I therefore warn the public not to extend credit to her on my account.

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FREDERICK BERGER.

A prominent citizen of Martinsburg, W. Va., writes that for fifteen years he was a terrible sufferer from acute indigestion, despite constant treatment. Three bottles of Bromo-Pepsin cured me entirely. This is but one of thousands. Note the word Pepsin, and accept no substitute. Bromo-Pepsin is a sure cure for headache, indigestion, insomnia, nausea, and mental exhaustion, and it is absolutely harmless. All druggists, 10c, 25c, and 50 cents per bottle.

Moscow has the largest hospital in Europe, with 7000 beds. There are 96 physicians and 900 nurses, and about 15,000 patients are cared for annually.

GRAND ROOM MAKING SALE

CONTINUES AT

LICHTENSTADER BROS.

Unloading thousands of dollars worth of first-class Clothing and Shoes at unheard-of low prices—Must make room for tremendous Spring stock soon to arrive.

See our Men's Suits and Overcoats, \$5 to \$13.90, worth double.

See our Boy's Suits, 98 cents to \$6.00, worth double.

See our Men's Pants, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48, worth double.

See our 25c, 35c and 85c Winter Underwear, worth double.

See our 25c Neckwear, worth double.

See our stock of fine Shoes, best makes in U. S. Sacrificed many at fully half real values. Shoes for all mankind. Every lady, gentleman or child will reap the benefit. Follow the throngs of pleased buyers to the "busy store."

LICHTENSTADER BROS.,

Northwest Corner Square.

Thompson Block.

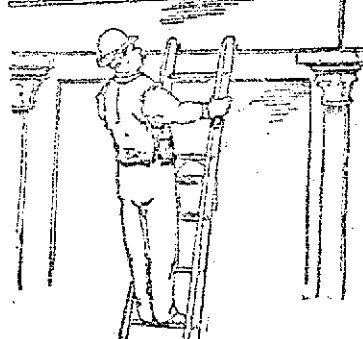
Established 1878.

SHOE

NOTES

of Value.

We'll save you money on every purchase in our store. See our window or cases for styles and prices.



Many have taken advantage of our clearing prices. Everything reduced to clear room for our new Spring Shoes.

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES:

Just about 120 pairs of our \$1.65 left out of 285 pairs. They certainly went like hot cakes and why shouldn't they.
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes for \$1.65 are not always to be had.

\$1.65

20 styles of Ladies' fancy dancing and house Slippers.
French heel or common sense, black or red. Regular \$2.00 values, but we are overloaded and must make room for Spring Slippers—there they go at

\$1.48

6 styles in all widths and sizes. Patent Leather or Vici Kid, wide extension sole or light dress shoes. All \$2.50 values for \$1.95. This surpasses anything ever offered at the same price in Lima. They're pretty as well as serviceable, at

\$1.95

Best Rubbers at Lowest Prices.

COLUMBIA,

NEW BLACK BLOCK

As Usual This Big Tailoring Concern



Is the first to make a display of the Woolens for Spring Wear. The store is overflowing with all that's new and dressy—an admirable combination of beauty and utility in fashionable cloths.

The new cloths are in softer tones, less positive in color and of more subdued patterns than those of the season just ending. Stripes are very much in evidence, though checks with overplaid and invisible will be much worn in business suits. Natural grays and grays with a green, a blue, a brown or a bronze tinge prevail in plain effects and also form the foundation colors for many of the fancy effects.

A HARD MATTER for some tailors to fit a man of abnormal shape. No trouble to do so here.

First Class Tailors

Model the garments and whether the customer is tall and slim or short and stout the cut and fit is perfect. Our measurements enable us to fit the figure and OUR FIGURES to fit the pocket.

ALL SUITS
ALL TOP COATS

\$15.00

MADE TO ORDER.
MADE TO FIT.

SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS.

1980-1981

The Lima Dry Goods Co. A Sale of Splendid Embroideries.

We take a very pardonable pride in this distribution of Embroideries.

There is no satisfaction to us in doing a thing unless we can do it best.

Perhaps no event has ever as fully demonstrated the superior position of this store as will the sale of these splendid Embroideries which is now in progress.

Much time was spent in examining, comparing, selecting and placing orders. Here are the results:

Hundreds of patterns, more than eleven thousand seven hundred and fifty yards, the choicest of the world's best makers.

3,000 yards medium and narrow Embroidery edging, neat styles with good wearing edge, worth 5c to 8c. Sale price 3c the yard.

3,000 yards Embroidery edges and insertions, new choice styles 1 inch to 5 inches wide, worth 10c to 15c. Sale price 6 1-4c the yard.

2,000 yards fine Embroidery edges and insertions, many neat styles on excellent quality Swiss or Nainsook, worth up to 19c, at 10c the yard.

3,250 yards Embroidery edges and insertions, very handsome patterns, 3 inches to 8 inches wide, worth up to 25c. Sale price 12 1-2c the yard.

1,000 yards new Embroidery Galloons, very neat designs and fine quality, worth up to 25c. Sale price 15c the yard.

Spring Dress Goods.

Just as you'll find blossoms, half grown and full ripe fruit in an orange grove, all at the same time, you will find early spring, summer and winter goods in our Dress Goods Department all at the same time. It is to the blossoms we wish to call your attention at this time

Broadcloths in all the popular shades, 54 inches wide at \$1.00 to \$1.25 per yard

Coverlets in great assortment of colors, 38 to 54 inches wide, at 50c to \$1.00 yard.

Black Cheviots, Spring weight, 30 to 36 inches wide steam pressed and shrunk at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard.

Fancy Waistings—Crepe de-Chene, French Casualties and Albatross, at 25c, 75c and 95c yard.

Black Mohair, exceptional values, 38 to 45 inches wide at 50c, 65c and \$1.00 yard.

Black Serge 50 inches wide, an all-wool fabric of good weight. We offer an exceptional value at 50c yard.

Linings.

A most complete line of Mercerized Satens, Near Silks, Silsesias, Peralines, Haiscloths and Cambrics in a wide range of prices, 5c up to 30c yard.

Wash Goods.

The new stuffs have broken their cases and are here inviting you to make a selection: beckoning you their way. Ticklers of every woman's fancies are these handsome fabrics. A few helpful suggestions follow, concerning materials that are the go.

Dumetis the daintiest of all Wash Goods a big line in all the latest designs and colorings, worth 2c, now 1 1/2c yard.

Silk Stripe Madras, having the durability of the best ginghams but much more delicate in effect, all colors at 25c.

Silk Chambray, the most popular mercerized goods in the market, rich beautiful shades at 25c yard.

Wash Albatross, looks like the genuine wool goods but will wash. All the novelties and most beautiful figures, at 50c yard.

Madras Cloth in beautiful stripe and dot effects, 33 inches wide, in all the staple colors at 75c yard.

Swiss Silks—a complete line in all colors and stripes, 30 inches wide, a rare value at 10c yard.

Ginghams—one lot of mill ends in any length to suit, a most desirable material for waists and a bargain at 9c yard.

Percalae 36 inches wide in stripes and small figures, all the new qualities that usually sell at 12 1/2c, now marked at 10c the yard.

Democracy of Lima, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHAS. W. BUSICK, of the Fourth ward, as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Lima at their primary election.

Water Works Trustee.

Please announce the name of W. H. STEPHENS, as a candidate for his second term for Water Works Trustee for the long term, subject to decision of Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES PORTER, the L. E. & W. Lueman, for Water Works trustee for long term, subject to the decision of the voters at the Democratic primary election.

Member of School Board.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. M. McVEY, as a candidate for Water Works Trustee, short term, subject to the decision of the Democratic city primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. FRED L. BATES as a candidate for re-nomination for member of Board of Education, from the Fifth ward, Lima, subject to decision of the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES W. MOONEY, as a candidate for member of the School Board, from the Fourth ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DANIEL CRAMER, as a candidate for member of the Board of Education, from the Sixth ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT W. PARMENTER, as a candidate for Member of School Board, subject to the Sixth ward Democratic primary.

Councilmen.

The friends of JOHN SLONIKER announced his name as candidate for member of Council from the Fifth ward, subject to the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. C. HIRE, as a candidate for Assessor of the Fourth ward Lima, subject to decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of FRANK M. HALLER, as a candidate for member of City Council, from the Seventh ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB MILLIAN, as a candidate for Member of Council, from the Third ward Lima, subject to the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of EDWARD L. SMITH, as a candidate for Member of the City Council from the Second ward, subject to result of the Democratic city primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. HARMON, as a candidate for member of Council from the Second ward, subject to decision of Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS PHALEN, as a candidate for nomination for member of Council from Fourth ward, Lima, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of PETER SCULLY, as a candidate for nomination for member of Council from the First ward, Lima, subject to Democratic primary.

Civil Engineer.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES PILLARS as a candidate for City Civil Engineer, subject to decision of Democratic primary election.

City Solicitor.

We are authorized to announce the name of FRED C. BECKER, as a candidate for City Solicitor, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

For Constable.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES CREMEAN, as a candidate for nomination for second term for Constable, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

The net earnings of the United States Steel corporation for the nine months ending December 31, 1901, were only \$84,779,298, and for the year ending March 31, 1902 (estimated) \$118,039,664. No wonder this puny infant industry needs protection. No wonder the high protection bosses in congress refuse to permit any revision of tariff duties on steel and iron. Our infant industries must be protected. The dear people are tickled to death to have the privilege of being taxed so President Schwab may have plenty of money to blow against the bank at Monte Carlo.—Toledo Bee.

Senator Hanna is opposed to any removal of the war revenues, but he is not opposed to a ship subsidy bill which would add millions to the profits of certain favored individuals who are on the inside of the deal.

Cuba is said to be the protegee and ward of the American government. But, like many another ward, she is experiencing the harshness and neglect of her guardian.

The Philadelphia Times says, if the czar keeps on exiling editors to Siberia he will soon have the best part of his population in the Asiatic division of his empire.

PERSONAL MENTION.

James McIntyre who has been ill for a long time, has resumed his duties as stillman at the Solar refinery.

E. J. McElroy and wife, of Miles avenue, had as their guests yesterday J. A. Warren and wife, of Bluffton.

Misses Winnie and Edith Davis are home from Lima on account of the illness of their mother, Mrs. Jacob Davis—Delphos Herald.

Dwight McPherson has gone to Lima, where he has accepted a position as a pumper—St. Marys Graphic.

Our friend, Judge J. E. Lowery, general agent of the Union Central Life Insurance Co., and residing at Lima, O., after an illness of several months with typhoid fever is now able to resume business again, and smiled upon us one day last week—St. Marys Graphic.

A man giving his name as George

AN OLD DUTCH CLOCK



In "weathered oak" finish; a new "mission" design is shown in our show window this week.

Unique in design and particularly ornamental, and especially adapted for halls, dining rooms, libraries and cottages. Strikes half-hourly, chain wind, eight day clock cowbell shaped weights. All clocks fitted with expressly made American movements—GUARANTEED. Clocks are all fitted with leveling bolts in the bottom of the legs. Each clock has a wrench to fit leveling bolts.

The one difficulty heretofore has been the fault of having the clock unlevel with the floor, which caused clocks to lose or gain time—never being true.

We offer this first one to ornament and charm some Lima home at a special price, \$30.00. Did you ever hear of one being bought for less than \$60.00?

Many new novelties in spring patterns of furniture. Come and see them.

Neuman & Kettler Furn. Co.

232 N. MAIN STREET.

Sherlock was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of disorderly conduct. He has not yet been arraigned in Mayor's court.

Mrs. Anna Saunders, of the ten block was recovered from a state of collapse.

Chas. C. Marshall, of the city, was called to Delphos by the accident of a friend, Tim Hopper, who was thrown from a sleigh and seriously injured.

H. O. Miller was in Sidney today.

Ben D. Higgins and Ralph Kah, of

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

233-235 Main Street, North.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Member of Congress.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES H. ADKINS as a candidate for the endorsement by the Democrats of Allen county as their candidate for Member of Congress from this District.

The name of U. M. SHAPPELL is announced as a candidate for Congress, subject to the endorsement of the Allen county Democracy.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. BEERYMAN, of Sawnee township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS GROBE of Amanda township as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of EVAN R. JONES of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. JULKINS, of Marion township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

Infirmary Director.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GOBLE, of Richland township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of GUS OEN, of German township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID STEPLETON, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. B. MANAHAN, of Anglake township, as a candidate for County Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

For Mayor.

Please announce the name of J. W. SHANAHAN as candidate for Mayor subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN W. BEALL of the Fourth ward, as a candidate for Mayor, subject to decision of the Democracy of Lima at the primary election to be held Monday March 3.

JOE ASKINS is a candidate for Mayor of Lima and asks you to support him at the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. R. ATTLEBERGER as a candidate for Mayor of Lima subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce the name of FRANK E. DUFFIELD, as a candidate for nomination for second term for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

Street Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. W. LINSON, of the Fourth ward, as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Lima, at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of HUGH GAGIN, of the First ward as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to decision of the

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

at the

TOLEDO CASH GROCERY.

Fine California Prunes, 5c per lb.
Silver, Star or Pinyone Soap 3 1/2c per bar.
Hand-picked Navy Beans 8c per qt
Lion or Arbuckle Coffee 11c per lb.
Sugar, granulated, 6c per lb.

Goods delivered promptly Remember the number

506 North Main Street.

Alteration Sale!

1-4 Off. 1-4 Off. 1-4 Off.

On all Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods, for the next 30 days.

This is a strictly legitimate sale.

No such Bargains ever offered before in Lima.

SOL WIESENTHAL,

139 North Main St., Lima, O.

1-4 Off.

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Tomorrow Morning at 9 O'clock Sharp

WE WILL BEGIN

OUR FIRE SALVAGE SALE

A most liberal settlement of our loss resulting from the recent fire in our store enables us to offer the most extraordinary values in

Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats.
Men's, Boys' and Children's Pants.
Men's, Boys', Women's, Girls' and Children's Shoes.

Men's and Boys' Underwear, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Neckwear, Collars, Suspenders and thousand other articles too numerous to mention.

Thousands of Suits and Overcoats at Exactly Half Price.

These are only slightly affected by smoke or water, and otherwise perfect. You can make your own selection and deduct one-half from the original selling price and pay us the other half.

Thousands of Suits and Overcoats, some burned, some slightly scorched, at your own price.

Many of the above can at very little expense be repaired to be as good as new.

All Shoes at a Discount of 20 to 50 Per Cent.

All other goods in the store, including Shirts, Underwear, Caps, Hats, Etc., Etc., regardless of profit or cost.

Nothing reserved, whether the damage be little or much or none at all; everything must be sold at any price. The insurance companies loss will be your gain, and this is the greatest chance in years to supply yourself with Clothing and Shoes at your own price. Come in and see some of the bargains. NO GOODS CHARGED DURING THIS SALE. NO MONEY REFUNDED DURING THIS SALE. No misrepresentations allowed by our clerks. Goods will be sold for what they are at your own price.

The Union Clothing & Shoe Co.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good up to date house, with 5 rooms. The house is modern and located on west Market street, between Collet and Jameson avenues, will sell at a bargain if sold at once. Also a good vacant lot 100x200 feet in the same square. Inquire of C. D. Boone & Co., 3d floor Opera House block, Lima.

FOR SALE—Property centrally located, good for business and residence purposes. Apply to 129 east Market street. 14t

FOR SALE—House and lot with all modern improvements at 705 west Market street; also a vacant lot near by. Address or call on Edward E. Crossley, executor of the Crossley estate, south Main street. 1-3t

FOR SALE—Lots—We have four building lots for sale, \$10 down and \$4 a month. No taxes; no interest. Water and sewerage connections. Highest elevation in south Lima. No filling; macadamized street. Conveniently located to the new Lima Machine Shops, which will be built in the spring; also Solar Refinery and Lake Erie shops. We will sell one of the above lots for \$165. When one half of the price is paid we will give the purchaser the privilege of building, or to the right party we will build a house on any of the above lots, terms to suit the purchaser. Call or address, William Stewart, room 5, Satterthwaite block, 124½ north Main street. jan22-1m

WANTED.

REPRESENTATIVE WANTED—A prominent brokerage house desires to secure the services of an active, well known man of influence in this locality, able to earn from \$1500 to \$2000 a year in placing high class Mining and Industrial stocks and bonds. To the right party an opportunity is offered to secure a permanent position. Address with full particulars and bank references, William A. Meers & Co., 25 Broad St., New York city. 2-2t

LADIES WANTED—To work on sofa pillows. Material furnished; steady work guaranteed; experience unnecessary.

essary. Send stamped envelope to Miss McGee Needlework Dept., Ideal Co., Chicago. 1t

OLD ESTABLISHED—Business manufacturing staple commodity, will earn 20 per cent per annum on additional capital required, to increase capacity. Prospective investors are invited to investigate. For full particulars, address P. O. Box 230, Chicago, Ill. 1t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Hotel and six-roomed dwelling at 133 east Wayne street. For information call at 532 west Wayne street.

FOR RENT—Front room for gentleman. Soft water bath, gas. Two blocks west of public square. Address P. O. Box 528. 2-3t

FOR RENT—The cottage in the rear of 512 west Market street. Possession given at once. Enquire at 512 west Market street. 2-6t

FOR RENT OR SALE—Fine 8 room house, 2 blocks from Public Square, 222 north West street. 2-5t*

10c Oranges at Townsend's.

**Tribune Bicycles,
They Have a
World Wide
Reputation.**

When C. M. Murphy wanted to ride a mile paced by a locomotive he chose a Tribune Racer. Why? Because of its strength and easy running qualities. A Tribune chain wheel costs \$35, \$40, and \$50. Sold in Lima by W. E. Rudy, 125 east Market street. 2-21-d-t-w

WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.

Turkeys, Chickens, Squabs, Veal, Fish, Lamb, Choice Groceries, Tenderloins, Back Bones, Spare Ribs, Celery, Radishes, Lettuce, Pie Plant, Green Onions, Bulk Olives, Bulk Pickles, 18 Kinds of Cheese.

"AMERICA" "YES"

You will laugh when you see the specialties in America.

CLASS

Of Thirty-five New Members

Rode the Goat

In the B. P. O. Elks Lodge Yesterday.

Work Commenced at One O'clock and Continued Last Night.

Ritualistic Work was Followed by a Social Session in Which a Feast of Oratory and Edibles were Enjoyed.

The annual class initiation of Lima Lodge No. 162, B. P. O. E. was held yesterday afternoon and last night and proved to be one of the grandest events of the kind ever held by the local lodge. The class was a record breaker and the attendance was never larger at a similar affair of this lodge. The work commenced at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was not concluded until late last night. Of the thirty-six candidates who were elected to membership, thirty-five were present and they were each given a trip down the clinder path they will not soon forget. The following are the baby Elks who donned the aprons during the session: J. N. Johnston, O. A. Kane, Patrick Bruhn, Col. J. I. Ream, C. W. Rowlands, J. D. Hatch, J. C. Cronley, C. H. Chappell, Jr., Geo. R. Fetter, Chas. O'Harrow, A. M. Smith, J. Reed, Nelson Shook, E. E. McCall, John Clifford, C. W. Scheide, J. Quinn, E. T. Gorman, F. T. Quinn, C. C. Collier, of Lima; Jacob Hauss, Emilie Krop, R. B. Anderson, Wm. Melching, F. J. Malsen and Herman Piel, of Wapakoneta; Judge Hugh T. Mathers, of Sidney; T. B. Hepburn, Miller English and C. S. Foxus, of Van Wert; Carl T. Hoeler and M. M. Hixon, of Delphos; T. C. Riley, W. A.

Smith and Jacob Reiphardt, of St. Marys.

Visiting Brothers.

Among the members of Lima Lodge and others from out of the city, who witnessed the conference of the degree work were the following: Daniel and James Mooney, Lon Saum, Carl Kimball, Henry Rowe, Jr., Dave Clark and Thomas White, of St. Marys; Chas. Marshall and Howard Amos, of Sidney; S. A. Hoskins, James Wilson, C. T. Kotter, G. A. Orphal, Henry Weber, F. C. Hunter, Ed. Weller, John Hoegner, John Connaughton, Dr. Meeler, J. H. Goeke and John Weller, of Wapakoneta; Dr. Chas. Reid, Harry Schaffer, Dr. Tuttle, Chauncey Ross, Ward King, S. R. Beecher, Walter Gleason, John Webster, G. M. Saltzgarber and Dr. Fleming, of Van Wert; Dave Baxter, F. H. King, Louis Leilach, H. J. Haywood, Aaron Fisher, Jeff Hosier, Frank Roth, Alex. Linderman and W. M. Whelan, of Delphos.

While the last of the ritualistic work was being exemplified in the lodge rooms, neatly laid tables were spread in the banquet hall and the members were ushered into the hall immediately after the adjournment of the lodge. Under the direction of the social session committee a magnificent banquet was served and a very enjoyable social session was held. Bro. W. L. Parmenter was very entertaining as toastmaster and his witty and appropriate toasts were responded to by D. E. Baxter, Jr., of Delphos; Hon. G. M. Saltzgarber, of Van Wert; Hon. G. T. Mathers, of Sidney; Jason G. Lamson, of this city; D. P. Mooney, of St. Marys; J. H. Goeke, of Wapakoneta; Hon. Chas. H. Adkins, of this city, and others. The addresses of the speakers were interspersed with songs by Bros. R. E. Poase, James J. Weadock, Peter Laughlin, Frank J. Quinn and others.

Veal Liver at Townsend's.

CHANGE

Gymnasium Classes at Young Men's Christian Association.

Beginning with next week a change will be made in the night gymnasium classes at the Y. M. C. A. The men's class will meet on two nights only, Tuesday and Friday and the class for seniors under 19 years of age, Monday and Thursday evenings. Wednesday night will be used for athletic contests and basket ball.

Order Groceries, Meat, Poultry and Fish at Townsend's.

CARROLL & COONEY.

CARROLL & COONEY.

Saturday

An effort will be made to entirely clean up the remainder of Winter Ready Made Goods. The slaughter in price is beyond your own expectation.

Children's Coats.

Divided in three lots to clean up all on hand. Lot 1. All wraps worth up to \$1.50.

Go at 39c.

No 2. All wraps worth up to \$3.00.

Go at \$1.39.

Lot 3. The balance of all high priced Cloaks go in one lot

At \$1.98.

Wrappers Sacrificed.

Flannelette Wrappers in two lots. First consist of \$1 to \$1.50 Wrappers.

79c.

Second are fancy Kimonas and dressy gowns worth \$3.

Go for \$1.48.

Walking Skirts.

A strictly water proof Walking Skirt of latest design, worth \$5.

Go at \$2.75.

Ladies' Waists.

All wool Waists on hand, regardless of cost.

Go at 50c each.

Clearing of Silk Waists. One lot made up of \$5 and \$6.

Go at \$3.00.

All \$6.50, \$7 and \$8, formerly reduced to \$5, will go Saturday For \$3.75.

Short coats.

General clearing of short coats. Grand lot worth up to \$10.

Go for \$2.98.

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE OPENS

MONDAY.

CARROLL & COONEY.

RUSSELL L. ARMSTRONG.
LAWRENCE STRASBURG.
Ma., O., Feb. 12, 1902-3wks.

Boley's Honey and Tar

LET US CONSIDER TEXAS

Marvelous Extent and Resources
of the Lone Star State.

STRIKING VIEW OF OUR GREATNESS

Material and Mental Wealth of
Americans Far Beyond Compre-
hension—We Lead the Other Na-
tions in Inventiveness and Are
Crowned by All.

No man's imagination can picture, however vaguely, the greatness of this nation and its supreme cause for thankfulness, says the New York Journal in a recent editorial on the greatness of the United States.

Consider the single state of Texas. Lay Texas on the face of Europe, and this giant, with his head resting on the mountains of Norway, with one palm covering London, the other Warsaw, would stretch himself down across the kingdom of Denmark, across the empires of Germany and Austria, across northern Italy and have his feet in the Mediterranean.

Thus accurately and poetically the Rev. Josiah Strong describes the great state of Texas. Every American is part owner of the nation of which Texas is one feature. If the state of Texas were as densely populated as is England today, it would contain over 130,000,000 of people. It could easily feed all of these.

If cultivated only reasonably well and with our present limited, primitive and ever changing agricultural processes, that single state could feed double the present population of the United States. After feeding all of these people on 150,000 square miles of its agricultural lands it could furnish the world's entire supply of cotton or double that supply if necessary, and in addition it would have cattle ranges, public parks and unimproved lands, roughly fertile exceeding in area the territory of the state of New York; all of this without taking account of 50,000 square miles of inferior lands now looked upon as deserts, but undoubtedly reclaimable.

And all this without taking account of the untold wealth that lies beneath the surface of mighty Texas. Stored up for hundreds of centuries, there lies under the Texas ground oil to heat and light the whole world, power to bring to the half billion million human beings who will live some day upon her bounty.

The United States is the greatest of nations because opportunity and fortune and the goodness of Providence have dealt more kindly with us than with any other nation. One-half of our single state—Texas—could easily take care of all the people of the nation. A thousand million souls could find homes, comfort and actual wealth here even with imperfect production and distribution, and still all of Alaska and hundreds of thousands of square miles of territory would be held as a reserve.

The material wealth of the American nation, its lands and mineral possessions are past our comprehension, but they are as nothing compared to the mental wealth of the nation. It is the brain of man, not the soil, that makes man's prosperity. In the American brain, happily free from prejudice, exempt from traditions, caste and fore-ordained social barriers, the nation finds its greatest wealth.

Herbert Spencer said:

"Beyond question, in respect to mechanical appliances Americans are ahead of all nations."

They are ahead of all nations because their brains invent. The American government issues at least four times as many patents as does the government of Great Britain, and American inventiveness lies not alone in the man who takes out a patent. It is even more important in the workman, who uses his brain and invents quick ways of finishing his task. Every man imbued with the American spirit is an inventor.

The great advantage of America resides in the fact that its men think as they work; that time and class distinctions have not confined to make machines of the individual national atoms.

Heinrich said of the English: "If their machines are like human beings, it must be said that their human beings are like machines."

That cannot be said and will not be said of Americans until the national character shall change.

This nation, the most powerful in the world today, able to check any other nation's unjust ambition, courted by all, ruled by no individual man, still governed by the people, is a possession which should fill the national mind not with pride, but with humble thanksgiving.

We have inherited a great fertile section of the world. We have been removed from the domination and influence of old and decaying powers. We have lived and worked free from superstition, free from accepted traditions. The old countries have given us the benefit of their best thought, the labor of their best men and women, and they have taken nothing from us. Pride in this nation would be folly and ingratitude. Young America is like a boy that has inherited an enormous fortune. It should be grateful to Providence, filled with a desire to use rightly the power that is given to it.

Used as Judith's Coronation. A part of the service used in the coronation of Judith, wife of Ethelbert, king of Wessex, the first queen consort to be crowned queen in England, will be used, it is said, in the coronation service of Queen Alexandra.

BAD BLOOD,
BAD COMPLEXION.

The skin is the seat of an almost endless variety of diseases. They are known by various names, but are all due to the same cause, acid and other poisons in the blood that irritate and interfere with the proper action of the skin.

To have a smooth, soft skin, free from all eruptions, the blood must be kept pure and healthy. The many preparations of arsenic and potash and the large number of face powders and lotions generally used in this class of diseases cover up for a short time, but cannot remove permanently the ugly blotches and the red, disfiguring pimples.

External Tintance is the price of a beautiful complexion when such remedies are relied on.

Mr. H. T. Shobe, 2701 Lucas Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., says: "My daughter was afflicted for years with a disfiguring eruption on her face, which resisted all treatment. She was taken to two celebrated health springs, but received no benefit. Many medicines were prescribed, but without result, until we decided to try S. S. S., and by the time the first bottle was finished the eruption began to disappear. A dozen bottles cured her completely and left her skin perfectly smooth. She is now seventeen years old, and not a sign of the embarrassing disease has ever returned."

S. S. S. is a positive, unfailing cure for the worst forms of skin troubles. It is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and the only one guaranteed purely vegetable.

Bad blood makes bad complexions. It makes the old and makes new, rich blood that nourishes the body and keeps the skin active and healthy and in proper condition to perform its part towards carrying off the impurities from the body.

If you have Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis, or your skin is rough and pimply, send for our book on Blood and Skin Diseases and write our physicians about your case. No charge whatever for this service.

SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

THE DETROIT SOUTHERN
RAILROAD

Desires to announce that it is now a party to the Central Passenger Association Interchangeable 1000 Mile Exchange Rate order, good on about (45) different lines of railways. Detroit Southern agents sell these tickets and honor those sold by connecting lines. Ask agents for full particulars.

All druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for the grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

Hook—"You shouldn't drink so much. It's nonsense." Nye—"Oh, well, a little nonsense, now and then, is relished by the best of men."

Something that will do you Good.

We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acquaint them with what we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds, and that alarming complaint, croup. We refer to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it with such good results in our family so long that it has become a household necessity. By its prompt use we haven't any doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience, and we suggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in their homes as a safeguard against croup—Camden (S. C.) Messenger. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

The English people are said to be desirous that Captain Clark should go to the coronation on the battleship Oregon. They all want to see the vessel that made that famous trip around the Horn.

W. W. Umbarger, grocer of Marshall Mo., writes:

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough cure on the market today. I have used most all kinds and am sure that there is no other so good for both young and old, and especially for children. We are never without it in the house." For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

The czar wears a ring in which he believes is imbedded a piece of the true cross. It was originally one of the treasures of the Vatican, and was presented to an ancestor of the czar for diplomatic reasons.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of his Rheumatism.

"During the winter of 1893 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year."—E. Wheeler Northwood, N. Y. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Chinese quack doctors in the vicinity of foreign hospitals in the far interior hang out foreign flags inscribed, "Cure according to the foreign doctor's plan."

HOT
Times Prevail in
Spain.

Houses Looted

And Orderly Classes
Threatened.

Rioters Threaten to Meet
Mauers With Dynamite Bombs.

A Reign of Terror Exists in Many
of the Cities of the Old
Spanish Kingdom.

Barcelona, Spain, Feb. 21.—Incendiary posters have appeared here which threaten the orderly classes with terrible reprisals, saying that dynamite will be used to offset the Mauers of the troops. The strikers are looting numerous shops and private houses.

The best known anarchists have disappeared and the authorities are hunting for them. The negotiations which have been taking place between the newspaper publishers and the composers have failed.

The railroad officials announced the suspension of service on the lines, owing to the resolute attacks which the rioters have made on the trains. Trades unions throughout Spain have declared their adhesion to the cause of the Barcelona strikers. The foreign consuls here held a meeting, but the result of their conference is not known.

Government Questioned.

Madrid, Feb. 21.—In the chamber of deputies Senor Robert, deputy from the province of Catalonia, interpellated the government on recent events at Barcelona. The minister of the interior, Senor Gonzalez, replying on behalf of the government, accepted full responsibility therefor, but asked for the adjournment of the discussion. Romero Robledo, supporting Senor Robert, said the government did not have enough guns and rifles to suppress a social revolution if one broke out, everywhere. Senor Robledo denounced the censorship over telegraphic news from Barcelona, and insisted that the fact that labor problems existed in other countries did not excuse the government of Spain.

Bloody Battle.

Paris, Feb. 21.—The Patrie publishes as a local rumor the statement that 500 persons have been killed and wounded in the suburbs of Barcelona, and that fighting is in progress at Matore, where a quantity of arms was discovered.

Temperance Committee Meets.

Columbus, O., Feb. 21.—There was a lively meeting of the legislative committee on temperance Thursday evening, but the meeting lasted for a short time only. On last Thursday night the committee heard arguments on the Beal bill from the friends of the measure, and agreed that on this Thursday night the opposition would be heard from. When the meeting was called to order it was seen that only the members known to be friendly to the bill were present, and the liquor and brewery interests refused to discuss the bill before members whose minds were already made up. Secretary Joe Miller and Thomas H. Clark, the author of the Clark local option bill of two years ago, engaged in some pretty warm arguments, but it availed nothing to either side.

Bacon's Amendment.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Senator Bacon gave notice of his intention to offer an amendment to the Philippine tariff bill declaring it to be the intention of the United States, when order shall be restored in the Philippine Islands, to allow the formation of a government for and by the Philippine people, and to guarantee to them the same degree of liberty and independence that this country has pledged to the Cuban people.

Fire Fighters' Convention.

New York, Feb. 21.—Myles S. Humphreys of Pittsburgh, Henry A. Mills, Wyoming, D. C. Larkins, Dayton, O.; James C. Baxter, Jr., Philadelphia, and Mayhew W. Bronson of Larch-

YOUR FAITH will be as strong as
ours if you try
Shiloh's
Consumption
Cure

and cure is so strong we guarantee a cure or refund money, and we send you free trial bottle if you write for it. SHILOH'S costs 25 cents and will cure Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Lung Troubles. Will cure a cough or cold in a day, and thus prevent serious results. It has been doing these things for 80 years. S. C. Wells & Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

mont, N. Y., met. Fire Commissioner Sturgis of this city, and decided to hold the next convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers at the Grand Central palace in this city, Sept. 16, 17, 18 and 19, this year.

Rich Silver Ore.

Helena, Mon., Feb. 21.—The United Smelting and Refining company's smelter at East Helena has received a shipment of silver ore which is believed to be the richest ever made in the state. The ore assays \$3,000, and is approximately one-quarter silver. The shipment is from a mine near Neihart. Great quantities of the ore found is so malleable as to be almost cut with a knife.

Insurgents Defeated.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Feb. 21.—The Venezuelan government has received reports that the partisans of General Matos, the leader of the present revolution against President Castro, who, under the command of Generals Riera and Penoloz, lately landed on the Venezuelan coast near Velade Coro, was defeated by the government troops Feb. 17.

Creek Indian Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 21.—A delegation of four Creek Indians arrived here to consult their chief, Pleasant Porter, and to confer with the secretary of the interior regarding a supplemental treaty now in course of revision for submission to the department. The main points involved are the methods of allotment and date of closing the enrollment.

BRAIN FOOD.

Is of Little Benefit Unless it is
Digested.

Nearly everyone will admit that as a nation we eat too much meat and too little of vegetables and the grains.

For business men, office men and clerks, and in fact everyone engaged in sedentary or indoor occupations, grains, milk and vegetables are much more healthful.

Only men engaged in a severe, outdoor manual labor can live on a heavy diet and continue in health.



As a general rule, meat once a day is sufficient for all classes of men, women and children, and grains, fruit and vegetables should constitute the bulk of food eaten.

But many of the most nutritious foods are difficult of digestion, and it is of no use to advise brain workers to eat largely of grains and vegetables where the digestion is too weak to assimilate them properly.

It is always best to get the best results from our food that some simple and harmless digestive should be taken after meals to assist the relaxed digestive organs, and several years experience have proven Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to be a very safe, pleasant and effective digestive and a remedy which may be taken daily with the best results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can hardly be called a patent medicine, as they do not act on the bowels nor any particular organ but only on the food eaten. They supply what weak stomachs lack, peptic diastase, and by stimulating the gastric glands increase the natural secretion of hydrochloric acid.

People who make a daily practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal are sure to have perfect digestion which means perfect health.

There is no danger of forming an injurious habit as the tablets contain absolutely nothing but natural digestives; cocaine, morphine and similar drugs have no place in a stomach medicine, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are certainly the best known and most popular of all stomach remedies.

Ask your druggists for a fifty cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and after a week's use note the improvement in health, appetite and nervous energy.

FORTUNE SMILES ON THEM.

We have received personal and unquestionable information that "The Girl From Chili," the delicious comedy which will be seen here in the near future, has made the strongest kind of a hit and is doing an immense business. It remains to be seen how they will be appreciated here.

AMERICA AMERICA AMERICA

NOTICE.

To water consumers:

The following is one of the rules of the water works board.

"All water rents except measured (metered) water must be paid semi-

Rheumatism

It is a disease of the blood that is
quickest cured by revitalizing the
blood with Hagee's Cordial of Cod
Liver Oil (with Hypophosphites)
(of Lime and Soda.)

By a scientific process all the medicinal
properties are extracted from pure Nor-
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Cordial—every drop is palatable and odor-
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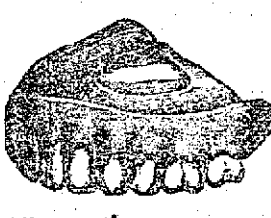
Hagee's Cordial is in fact a concen-
trated food for blood, body and brain
—cures every disorder by restoring
the whole body to natural conditions.

Sold by all druggists.
Prepared by
KATHARMON CHEMICAL CO.
St. Louis, Mo.

N. Y. Double Full Cream Cheese,
Imported Macaroni,
The Best Butterine made, "Purify"

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James S. Smith,
Phone 127. GROCER.

Teeth! That we make or fill are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, as we have at our office every known device for perfect dentistry and use the utmost care in performing all dental operations.

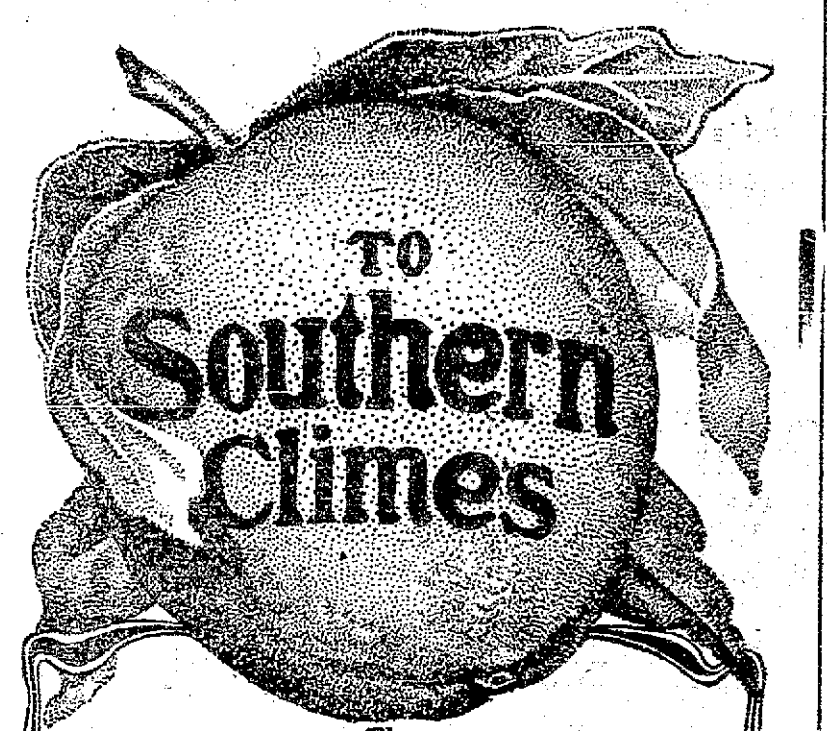


Full Set Teeth : : : \$5.00
Bridge Work : : : 5.00
Gold Crowns : : : 5.00
Silver Fillings : : : 50c up
Gold Fillings : : : \$1.00 up

All teeth extracted without pain. Extracting free when teeth are ordered.

J. K. Bannister & Co.,
Dentists, Opera House Block.

Office Hours Daily 8 to 5:30. Evenings 7 to 8. Sundays 9 to 12.



Queen & Crescent
and Southern Railway.

On January 6, 1902, the Chicago & Florida Special will go into service for the season. Magnificent Train, Dining Cars, Composite and Observation Cars, Through Compartment and Open Standard Sleepers from Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Toledo, Pittsburgh, Louisville and Cincinnati to St. Augustine without change. Three Trains Daily Cincinnati to Florida. Through Sleepers St. Louis to Charleston. Double Daily Service Cincinnati to New Orleans: 24 hour schedules. Winter Tourist Tickets at low rates now on sale. Write for free printed matter.

H. J. VAN DERMARK, N. E. P. A., 37 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.
W. J. MURPHY, CINCINNATI. GEN. MANAGER. GEN. PASSENGER AGENT.

annually in advance, on the first days of January and July of each year, at the office of the board of water works."

This notice is to remind you that the water rent for the first half of the year 1902, is due and past due, and you are respectfully requested to call at the office and pay your water rent.

By order of the board of
WATER WORKS TRUSTEES.

Dated February 20th, 1902. 0-6t

Foley's Kidney Cure

makes kidneys and bladder right.

Defiance, Ohio, at the hour of 12:00 o'clock a. m. on TUESDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1902.

as one entire parcel and property, all and singular the property, real, personal and mixed, rights, powers, and franchises of every kind and nature, embraced in said railway company, within the State of Ohio, viz: All and singular the right of way and railroad from the city of Columbus, and the village of Jackson, Ohio, in a westerly direction through said county of Franklin, by way of said city of Columbus, and the village of Jackson, Ohio, through the county of Union and city of Marietta, the county of Logan and city of Marietta, the county of Jackson, Ohio, and the city of Lima, the county of Deane, the county of Adams, the city of Williams and the city of Brann to the boundary line between the state of Ohio and Michigan in said Williams county.

And commanding also at said city of Columbus, and at the aforesaid starting-point through the counties of Franklin, Pickaway, Ross, Fairfield, Adams, Jackson, Athens and Washington, to a point in the Federal Creek Valley in said county of Washington, said right of way and all such branches, lines and spurs as said Railway Company might construct in said Jackson, Union, Adams, Perry and Washington counties.

Also all tracks, sidings, spurs, turn-outs, bridges, station houses, freight houses, warehouses, store-houses, and all other structures, buildings, erections and fixtures, of every kind, nature and description.

And all locomotives, engines, cars, and other rolling-stock and railway equipment, bridges, tools, rails, ties, machinery, fuel and material acquired for the uses or purposes of the said railway, or in connection therewith, or for or in connection with the construction, operation, maintenance, repair or renovation of the said railway, or as convenient or necessary for the use or purposes thereof.

And also all rights, powers, privileges, and franchises, connected with or relating to the said railway, and other property, including the right to maintain the said railway and other property.

And also all improvements made to any or all of said railway property or estate by said railway company or others, and every other estate, right, interest, property or thing, right, privilege or franchise, held, owned or acquired as necessary or convenient for the use, operation or maintenance of said railway rights, privileges, and franchises, or any part or portion thereof, free and clear of all rights, claims, equities and claims of all any or other of the parties hereto, and each and all such persons, firms and corporations, shall hereafter become or be made parties hereto, in, to or upon said property or any part or portion thereof, which said rights, claims, equities and claims upon the payment of the purchase money for said property, shall be transferred from said property and attached to such purchase money, and the proceeds of the sale of said property, and shall be paid to the party or parties entitled to the same.

Said sale under said decree and judgment is to be made on and subject to the following terms and conditions, to-wit: That the property is not to be sold for less than two-thirds its appraised value, and that each bidder, at such sale, at or before the time of bidding for said property, shall as a part of his bid and a pledge that he will make the sale good. If said property shall be struck off to him, then by the officer conducting such sale, shall pay to the said bidder the sum of \$100,000.00, in money or by check or checks drawn on and certified by a bank or banks, or by cash, or by doing business in the state of Ohio, and payable to the order of such officer or by certificate or certificates of deposit, or on behalf of such officer of such bank or banks and no bid shall be accepted or received by said officer at said sale, unless the bidder so deposit or has deposited said sum of \$100,000.00 with said officer at the time of making such bid.

The successful bidder to whom said property is struck off at said sale, within ten days after the day of sale and before the confirmation thereof in addition to the amount of his said deposit, shall pay to the said officer, in money or by check or checks drawn on and certified by a bank or banks, or by cash, or by doing business in the state of Ohio, and payable to the order of such officer or by certificate or certificates of deposit, or on behalf of such officer of such bank or banks and no bid shall be accepted or received by said officer at said sale, unless the bidder so deposit or has deposited said sum of \$100,000.00 with said officer at the time of making such bid.

And the successful bidder shall, within twenty days after confirmation of said sale, pay to the said officer the balance of the purchase money for said property, and the proceeds of the sale of said property, and shall be paid to the party or parties entitled to the same. And the successful bidder shall, within ten days after the day of sale, pay to the said officer the balance of the purchase money for said property, and the proceeds of the sale of said property, and shall be paid to the party or parties entitled to the same. And the successful bidder shall, within ten days after the day of sale, pay to the said officer the balance of the purchase money for said property, and the proceeds of the sale of said property, and shall be paid to the party or parties entitled to the same.

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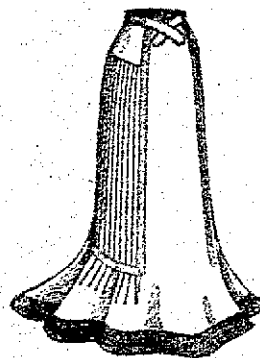


New Tailor-Made Suits.

The best that has ever been shown at \$7.98, \$9.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$16.50, \$18, \$19.50 and \$23.50. They're the product of most reliable makers and possess every quality essential in well made garments.

New Walking Skirts.

The new skirts are not the unpretentious garments of former seasons. There is art and genius combined with good tailoring. Women's wardrobe is no longer complete without a Walking Skirt or two. The styles we show will appeal to the most careful dressers. Our \$5 Skirts are exceptional garments for the price. We show also other great values at lower prices, as well as the choice garments up to \$10 each.



Feldmann & Co.

209-311 North Main.

Our 20 Per Cent Discount Sale on Winter Underwear ends Saturday. Take advantage of it this week.

Real Genuine Bargains In Suits, Overcoats and Furnishing Goods.

Why buy goods damaged by fire, water or smoke, when you can buy perfect goods, never having been exposed to "the elements" just as cheap and in some instances cheaper?

Overcoats 25 to 33% Per Cent Off.
Winter Suits 20 to 25 Per Cent Off.
Heavy Wool Fleece Underwear 39c and up.
All \$1.50 quality Monarch Shirts \$1.00.
All \$1.00 quality Monarch and Lion brand Shirts 79c.

(Corresponding bargains in all departments.)

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WEDDED.

A Charming Event at a Country Home.

Last night at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride, three and one-half miles northeast of Lima, occurred the marriage of Mr. Rottle D. McDorman and Miss Mable Mack, in the presence of a number of invited guests, W. A. Brundage, of the First church of Christ, west Wayne street, officiating. The newly married couple wore the recipients of a number of useful and valuable presents.

Following the ceremony, the entire company were invited out to the dining room, where all partook of a bountiful

repast from a table laden with good things. The groom is one of Allen county's exemplary young men, and the bride, a charming and accomplished young lady. Their many friends bespeak for them a happy and prosperous future.

EXCHANGE.

The ladies of Calvary Reformed church will give an exchange at Newman & Kettler's window tomorrow. Pies, cakes, bread and doughnuts.

PATHFINDER ENTERTAINMENT.

The Pathfinders will give another of their socials Friday night in old Masonic hall. They have a nice program and will serve lunch. The public is invited. Admission 10c.

See "WHAT TOWNSEND HAS."

BANKS WILL CLOSE

Tomorrow on Account of a National Holiday.

Tomorrow being the anniversary of Washington's birthday, all the banks in the city will be closed.

AMERICA THE GRAND SPECTACULAR PRODUCTION

For graceful diction, pantomime construction and picturesque surroundings, at the handling of Columbus, is without an equal.

Don't fail to see Little Byron in his neat and catchy dance.

AFTER

Years of Railroad Service

A New Career

Opens Itself to Cashier Churchill

Who Resigns His Position With C. H. & D. to En- ter the New Bank.

Chief Clerk O. H. Odell Also Severs His Connection to Accept Employment With the Western Ohio Ry. Co.

O. H. Churchill, who has held, and filled with great credit, the position of cashier at the C. H. & D. freight office since 1896, has resigned to accept the responsibilities which attach to the position of teller of the Lima Savings Bank and Trust Company. Mr. Churchill began his service with the C. H. & D. March 6, 1886 as yard clerk at Leipsic Junction, obtaining his first position from Thomas Sullivan, who was at that time, train master of the D. & M. division of the C. H. & D. railway. He was soon promoted to operator at the same place, which position he held until July 1, 1896, when he was transferred to Sidney, his old home, continuing in the service there until November 1, 1891. On that date he was sent to Findlay as cashier, which office he filled with credit to himself and all concerned until November 1, 1893, when he was again sent to Sidney, this time as passenger agent for the company. He remained at Sidney until August 1, 1894, when he severed his connection with the road and went to Jackson, Ohio, where he took service with the Ohio Southern. Two years later, April 10, 1896, he again returned to the old reliable C. H. & D. and was made cashier at Lima, which position

he has just resigned. Mr. Churchill was one of the trusted men in the company's employ, and has shown likewise to the public that he is a man of sterling worth, with the ability to handle any position that might be tendered him. His new employers are fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Churchill, as he has a host of friends who will be of service to him in his present undertaking.

Mr. Odell, the genial agent under whom Mr. Churchill worked, stated today that he had received several letters and telegrams from gentlemen who desired to fill the vacancy, but up to the present time no choice has been made.

CHIEF CLERK

Also Resigns to Go With the Western Ohio.

Another vacancy was created in the C. H. & D. freight department by the resignation of O. H. Odell, the present chief clerk, and son of agent Odell. The young man severs his connection with the road to accept the position of dispatcher for the Western Ohio Electric Railway Company, and will be stationed in Lima. He leaves Monday for Anderson, Ind., to remain for some time in order to get acquainted with his duties.

Mr. Odell has been with the company about five years, his first position being that of operator in the north Lima yards. He afterwards became yard clerk under Mr. Doan and from there entered the freight office as operator, being promoted to the position of chief clerk about 18 months ago. The vacancy caused by Mr. Odell's resignation has been filled by the appointment of C. S. Dryden, at present employed by the L. E. & W. company.

LOCAL NEWS

Is Placed on the First Page Today.

Owing to the large demand made today upon the advertising columns of the Times-Democrat, a large amount of local news has been crowded off the pages where it usually is made and placed upon the first page.

PASSENGER

Thrown from a Car and Injured.

Mrs. McBurney Victim of an Accident.

Wrist was Fractured by a Fall When in the Act of Alighting from a Car at Market and Collet Streets.

Mrs. Caroline McBurney, mother of Mrs. W. L. Metheny, who makes her home with the latter at 725 west Spring street, was the victim of an accident that occurred at the intersection of Market and Collet streets last evening about 5 o'clock.

Mrs. McBurney had been down street on an errand and was enroute home on a west bound car on the Market street line. The signal was given for a stop at Collet street and when the crossing was reached she stepped onto the rear platform and was getting down onto the step when the car made a sudden lunge and she lost her balance and was thrown. In falling her right hand received the force of her full weight and her wrist was fractured. She was removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Metheny and the fracture was reduced by Dr. Hoyer.

RED MEN

Will Hold a Squaw Social in Their Hall Tonight.

This evening the members of Ph. T. Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men will hold a squaw social at their hall in the Tolan block at Main and Spring streets. An entertaining program will be rendered, after which a banquet will be served and a good time for all is assured. The members are urged to attend and bring their families.

F-i-s-h at Townsend's.

THE BIG COMEDY EVENT.

The engagement of "The Girl From Chili," at the Patrot opera house in the near future gives promise of being one of the most important comedy events of the season. The play which is in three acts, is so constructed as to give scope for the introduction of specialties, and from the reviews seen of the production these features are said to be of a very superior order.



HANDSOME

DEPENDABLE, BEAUTIFUL,

LINENS.

The quality, style and beautiful patterns in this collection cannot be surpassed in any city or stock. The designs and patterns are as true to nature as any work of art.

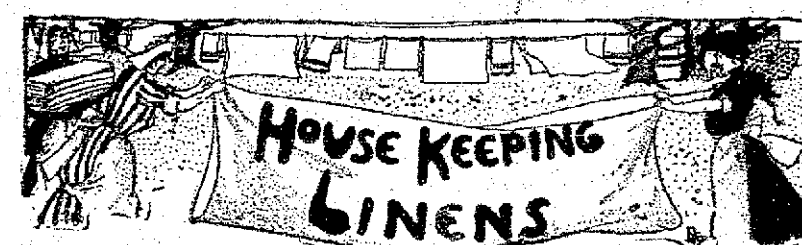
If tapestry by some of the old masters were floor and wall decorations, why not a beautiful satin damask as an exquisite work of art, for any room in the house?

Think what room in your house is there, that you do not use some linens in? We have them for every conceivable place.

When you buy anything you want as high a grade as you can afford and that grade can always be found in the

"BLUEM STANDARD"

Which you can always find to be the highest of all grades.



DINING ROOM LINENS.

Table linens in the widest range of bleached satin damasks, silver bleached satin damasks and cream damasks, can be found in our stock. We here mention a few:

66-inch, bleached, worth 75c, for this sale 69c yard.

69-inch, bleached, worth \$1.25, for this sale \$1.15 yard.

72-inch, bleached, worth \$1.75, for this sale \$1.50 yard.

90-inch, bleached, worth \$2.50, for this sale \$2.35 yard.

60-inch, silver bleached, 50c yard.

64-inch, silver bleached, 68c yard.

68-inch, silver bleached, 75c yard.

54-inch, cream damask, 25c yard.

62-inch, cream damask, 40c yard.

66-inch, cream damask, 50c yard.

72-inch, cream damask, 69c yard.

72-inch, cream German damask, 79c yard.

72-inch, cream damask, \$1.38 yard.

Napkins to match many patterns of the table linen, by the yard \$1. Marked by easy stages of prices to \$7 dozen.

The \$1 grade, worth \$1.25, is selling fast, so be on time if you are interested.

Beautiful table sets, where the cloth is bordered on all four sides, and the napkins match in pattern.

BED ROOM LINENS.

Towels in all the dependable grades of huckaback; some with damask borders, others of hemstitched or knotted fringe and drawn work, for show or service, sheeting or pillow linen.

18x36, huck, hemmed, 10c.

18x36, huck, hemmed, 12 1-2c.

18x36, huck, hemmed, 18c.

19x36, huck, hemstitched, 19c.

23x45, huck, hemstitched, 25c.

Knotted fringe and hemstitched, 25c.

Double knotted fringe or hemstitched 50c.

Spoke hemstitched 75c.

Spoke hemstitched \$1.00.

Scalloped, double knotted fringe and drawn work \$1.25.

BATH ROOM LINEN.

Unbleached Turkish towels 10c and 25c each.

Bleached 18c each.

PARLOR OR SITTING ROOM LINENS.

Stand covers in all staple sizes in hemstitched, embroidered and drawn work, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50 each.

Battenburg tidies, scarfs and stand covers in round or square shapes, beautiful new patterns, 28c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 each.

Art linen for embroidery or drawn work in

18-inch, 25c.

36-inch, 50c.

45-inch, 75c.

WHITE BED SPREADS.

Beautiful, heavy raised patterns and the service you will find good at all the prices.

Plain, 69c, \$1, \$1.19, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, and \$3 each.

Figured, \$1.38, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.75 and \$3.50 each.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

The sale on our undermuslins lacks none of the interest it started with. The variety is as large and the way it is selling shows how good, dependable goods are appreciated in this city.

Your time and bother with worrying, your brain is worth more than the low price at which you can buy these beautiful things.

HOSIERY.

All the grand values we are constantly offering you here can supply all tastes.

Ladies' fleeced, black, 15c and 25c pair.

Children's fleeced, black, all sizes, 5 to 9 1-2, 19c and 25c pair.

Men's fleeced, black, all black or unbleached soles, 25c pair.

KNIT UNDERWEAR.

All grades of cotton, cotton and wool, all wool and silk and wool, in children's, misses', ladies' or men's.

Children's cotton ribbed fleeced, all sizes, 20c each.

Heavier fleeced, 20c and 30c, according to size.

Ladies' heavy cotton ribbed, fleeced vests and pants, 25c each.

Ladies' natural mixed wool ribbed, \$1 each.

Men's extra heavy fleeced shirts, no drawers, 35c each.

Men's natural mixed wool shirts and drawers, \$1 each.



Dress

Goods.

55-57 Public Square.

Suit

House.

